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Balmoral and Hoop Skirts,
at McClelland's Shoe Auction House.

Shoes of Every Description,
At McClelland's, 55 Fifth street.

New Harness,
Double and shade, at McClelland's auction.

Western University.

Wm. Dorville Silby, A. B., having resigned the position he has most satisfactorily filled as Principal of the Preparatory English Department, to engage in other business, the Faculty were determined to secure the services of one possessing the rare combination of qualities essential to entire success in that most important department. There should be great kindness and love, combined with firmness, so as to draw as much as possible, without driving, the young students. There were seventy-three applicants from many of our best colleges. Mr. J. E. Ayers, A. B., a graduate of Dartsmouth College, now engaged in teaching in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, presented testimonials of the highest character, and has been engaged to enter upon his duties, School First. The following extract from the testimonial of the Committee of the Portsmouth High School will give some idea of the man: "He possesses all the necessary qualifications for success, viz.: correct habits, mild disposition and perfect acquaintance with the mathematics as well as the classics, coupled with a firm will and untiring energy in the performance of his duties; and last, but not least, an ingenious way of imparting instruction to those under his charge, who are compelled to receive education without hardly knowing how they acquire it.

Ladies' Gaiters,
All styles, at McClelland's auction.

Army Itch
Is certainly cured, by using the ointment sold at Josep h Fleming's drug store, No. 81 Market street.

Black Silks.
The largest stock, the most varied in widths and grades we remember ever to have seen, has just been placed in stock, by the Messrs. Barker & Co., 59 Market street. This firm has secured them at an enormous sacrifice on the cost of importation, and they assure us that they will sell them at the same advantage at which they have been bought. Among them are some very superior at $1 25, and extra superior at $1 50. Our lady friends should remember this.

Pure Brandy, Wine and Whisky.
California wines and brandies are admitted by the medical profession to be the purest liquors made, and for a tonic cannot be surpassed. For sale by J. M. Futhey, (who has just received a supply,) No. 67 *Dispatch* Building, Fifth street.

District Attorney.

MESSRS. BRITTON:—The canvass for this office being about to close, it behooves the people of this loyal county to show that they know how to reward our gallant soldiers, and that they are resolved that their toils and sacrifices in our country's cause are not unappreciated or so soon forgotten.

Let this feeling be manifested by an earnest and energetic support of Col. Duff, a gentleman whose abilities are equal to the position, and whose past career is a sufficient guarantee of his energy and integrity.

Will the people of this county permit a civilian to defeat a man who has lost a limb in his country's service? Will they reduce the value of a civilian office seeker over a maimed and meritorious soldier?

But one civilian stands between Col. Duff and the office. The other candidate, Mr. Kirkpatrick, whose card of declination is published to-day, *seemed to oppose a soldier on principle*, but certain of defeat, withdrew his nomination, honorably and generously declined to continue the canvass against him; and having every confidence in his ability and competency, has given the Colonel his hearty support. SOLDIER'S FRIEND.

A CARD.

To the Union Voters of Allegheny county:

The kindness of friends has suggested my name in connection with a renomination to the office of District Attorney.

At the time of the suggestion so kindly made, the contest being exclusively between civilians, was to my mind a fair and honorable one, and as an appreciation of my discharge of official duty, upon the part of my friends, was to me, of course, gratifying.

Since then, however, a new candidate has been named in the person of a most worthy gentleman and gallant soldier, Col. L. B. Duff. He has put life and limb in jeopardy for country and flag, and will wear upon his person the scars of most arduous and honorable service.

Neither with him, nor with any soldier whom the loyal people of the country may consider qualified, can I, or will I, have any contest for this or any office in their gift. Duty and patriotism alike suggest that the soldier should fill any offie to which he aspires, and the duties of which he is qualified to discharge. I therefore beg leave to decline the candidacy in favor of Col. Duff, and to urge my friends to accord to him all the support which their generous preference may have kindly inclined to me.

Thanking you for your repeated expressions of personal confidence in the past, I am,
Very respectfully yours,
JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK.
PITTSBURGH, May 12, 1865.

CABINET RUMORS.—The rumor that Mr. STANTON will soon retire from the Cabinet is renewed, with the addition that he has had a quarrel with the President. It is entirely probable that the Secretary will shortly retire, but on account of failing health. The "quarrel" is a fiction. Mr. HARRINGTON, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is reported to have resigned to the Mission to Berlin.

DESERVED PROMOTION.—Captain ALBERT M. HARPER, Assistant Adjutant General, has been brevetted Major and Assistant Adjutant General, "for gallantry during the war." We understand that, the war being over, it is Major Harper's intention, with the permission of the War Department, to resign and return to civil life.

The stolen assets of the Knoxville branch of the Bank of Tennessee, recently recovered by Governor Brownlow, are said to be the cause of some litigation. The Sheriff of Davidson county has served an attachment on the Governor at the instance of some creditors of the Bank, but Parson Brownlow refuses to relax his hold of the $600,000, claiming it as part payment of the two million dollars stolen from the school fund by the rebel Governor Isham. He threatens to call out the military in defense of the funds.

The Supply of Cotton at the South.

There seem to be many erroneous opinions as to the supply of cotton at the South. War has made wide tracks of devastation, and many a glimmering light has told of cotton farms being burned. There are nothing like the number of bales of cotton stored in the South that are generally believed to be held there. From sources entirely reliable we are enabled to give the following facts and figures as to the quantity of cotton stored in different cities in the State of Georgia:

At Augusta, Ga., there are about 50,000 bales; at Hamburg, 25,000; Macon, 30,000; Washington, 1,000; Montezuma, 30,000; Oglethorpe, 5,000; Americus, 7,000; Albany, 5,000; Columbus, 30,000; Cuthbert, 1,500; Fort Valley, 5,000; Eufala, 10,000 bales. In Florida there are believed to be 25,000 bales; in South Carolina, 75,000; in North Carolina, 30,000; Alabama, 150,000; Mississippi, 150,000; Louisiana, 100,000; Texas, 200,000; and in Tennessee, 20,000 bales.

Now, much of this cotton is old, and not a small portion has been subject to the rot. The Sea Island has been nearly all seized by the Government on account of whom it may concern. The prospects of a new crop are not at all hopeful. New hands must attempt the task of producing the new crop, and with what success time alone can tell.

The war is over, to be sure, but it takes time to grow cotton. Affairs in the South are so disorganized that it is doubtful if anything like an ordinary crop will be raised this season. Labor is very scarce or money there is scarcely any, and the population generally are so completely wearied out by the war that it is almost next to impossible to expect anything in the way of production for a year or so to come.—*New York Economist.*

South Carolina Planters and the Freedmen.

The Charleston *Courier*, of May 31st, says "Ensign C. C. Nell, who left here on the army transport W. W. Frazier, last week, for the purpose of visiting the planters on the Cooper River and enlightening them as to the order of General Hatch concerning the making of contracts with the freedmen, returned to this city last evening. He called upon the various planters in St. Thomas and St. Dennis parishes, and found them cheerful and willing to do all in their power to promote the interests of the common country. Their gratitude was manifested by the demonstrations committed by roving bands of idle and dissolute people, the majority of whom are colored. They are engaged in repairing the gin and farming implements, and are also in want of horses, mules and wagons. Large crops are looked for this season.

"The planters received Ensign Nell and his associates with the utmost civility, and spread before them the best their tables could furnish. In their conversation they admitted the total failure of the rebel cause, and expressed the hope that soon we should see harmony and reunion again prevail."

The Marietta (Ohio) *Register* of the 1st inst. says that the fruit prospects everywhere, according to our exchanges, are gloomy enough that is certainly the case here with us. The prospect for apples is very slim, and the appearance of peaches by no means encouraging.

The Pittsburgh Commercial.

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Treatment of Rebel Leaders from the English Stand-Point.

The London *Star* opposes the hanging of Jefferson Davis on general principles, but in the course of an article in which its views are set forth, gives some very excellent advice to the English Government and the people. It says:—

"We think that nothing could be more unwise, and we might even add impertinent, than for an English Cabinet to set about reading lectures to the American Government on the manner in which it should deal with a rebel who is not yet, so far as we know, made prisoner. To express our fervent hope to the United States Government that the hour of triumph may not be sullied by measures which will be condemned and deplored by the whole civilized world, would be simply a gross and gratuitous insult. What right could we possibly have to suppose that any such measures are in contemplation? What rational man seriously believes that any such will be taken? Even if the leader of the Southern Confederacy were to be captured, tried, condemned and executed, such a course would unhappily only be in too strict accordance with the stern and sanguinary policy almost invariably adopted in such cases by what Mr. Griffith calls the whole civilized world. There is hardly a State in Europe which has not, in the life time of living man, inflicted the punishment of death for political offences for less serious and baleful than those of Mr. Jefferson Davis. But the question is not whether the United States ought or ought not to deal out the extreme penalty to the rebel leader. The question is whether England would have any right to obtrude her advice where it might be little welcome, and to prefer an appeal which could hardly fail to sound like an impertinence. It is really quite time that English members of Parliament should get over the notion that England is the guardian of the order, morals and decorum of the whole world. America is not our pupil or our ward. It would be little consort with our national dignity to thrust our advice and our petitions where they could hardly meet with very genial reception. On America's own head must rest the responsibility of the course she takes in dealing with her conquered enemies. We have assuredly seen no reason throughout the whole of the war to fear that she will want either wisdom or magnanimity in her hour of triumph. From our common experience of human nature all around us we may learn easily enough that a man who has no idea of a generous thing is more likely to renounce than to persevere in the idea of some incautious and unreligious boast, or to persist in willfully slandering of the horrible odium he will incur by adopting an ungenerous course of conduct."

Perhaps, in this connection, what is said concerning this matter by the *Index*, the rebel organ in London, may be of some slight interest. We quote as much as we think anybody would care to read:

"We shall not be so forgetful of our honor—we shall not so insult our readers—as to point out how baseless is this scandalous charge against the gallant gentleman, who, under the most fearful provocation, could not retaliate upon the Federals for their atrocities. We hope that President Davis will not fall into the hands of his enemies; but if he does, he will doubtless be murdered. President Johnson will not care for the protests of England and France, if such prove to be his intention at Washington. If President Davis is to suffer a felon's death at the North, sure we are that he will meet his fate like calmness, fortitude and dignity that becomes a pure patriot, a brave gentleman and a devout christian. President Johnson may murder Jefferson Davis—will murder him if he has the opportunity—but he cannot foil the great and glorious name of his victim."

Sensation Abroad.

The London correspondent of the New York *Times*, under date of May 20, writes as follows:

The last news from America has made a very strong sensation in England and on the Continent. There it amounts to very nearly a panic. The bold and active measures of the American government have created a feeling of consternation. It is most confidently declared that Mr. Adams holds in his hands, if he has not already delivered, a peremptory demand for indemnity for the Alabama spoliations. This assertion comes also from the most authoritative journal in Paris, but it is not this demand alone that excites the alarm. It is one among many. Millions of pounds, shillings and pence, would be connected with little difficulty.

It is seriously suffered for the apprehension of Jefferson Davis, and the alleged demand upon the Canadian authorities, which makes the treatment of Mr. Jefferson Davis a case, was not a greater shock than this proclamation of outlawry. For four years all Englishmen, literally without exception, identified with the cause or not, have professed to admire the personal character of Mr. Davis, and they will not withdraw their admiration now, because he has been engaged in the conspiracy. England was up in arms to protect him.

The Paris correspondent of the New York *Times* says, under date of May 19:

The proclamation of President Johnson placing a reward upon the head of Davis, and implicating him in the assassination plot, provoke strong and incredulity on one side and of violent denegations on the other. The *Patrie*, the journal which appears to take the defeat of its Southern friends the most to heart, exclaims: "The recital of murder, the reign of terror, has at last commenced! The long looked-for unchaining of official passion seems at length to burst forth."

The Masonic Lodges in France continue to forward letters of condolence and sympathy to Mr. Bigelow for the murder of Mr. Lincoln, on the mistaken information, I believe, that the deceased President was a Mason. Many of these letters breathe a spirit of admiration, loyalty and to the noble qualities of the deceased, and all the Lodges have gone into mourning for a period of several months.

GUERRILLAS IN KENTUCKY.—The Louisville *Democrat* of Saturday, June 3d, says: "We had hoped that the guerrilla items in this section were about played out. But it seems that there is still a gang of two trailing about in the neighborhood of Lemmon Junction. Thursday a party of four started from the Nashville depot on a piscatorial excursion to the classic waters of Salt River. Leaving the railroad at the Lebanon Junction they proceeded, or attempted to proceed, in a buck. They had not gone far before they were stopped by a guerrilla officer who had one man under his command. The guerrilla went through the robbing process in a most systematic manner, relieving the fishers of watches, &c. The fishing party came back to Lebanon Junction and reported, which the rubbers had gallantly appropriated.

ANOTHER.—We learned last evening that J. R. Brown, President of the Board of Aldermen, and a party of "dishers" were caught by guerrillas on the road on Thursday in the neighborhood of Floyd's Fork.

FREDERIKA BREMER, the celebrated Swedish novelist, has addressed the following letter to the American Minister at Stockholm:

My Dear Sir—Having just been set at liberty and alone, I take this moment most heartily to thank you for your little note to-day and the great news it contained. Receive my congratulations on the final victory of your armies, your noble cause and that of human kind included.

Thank God that at last the end is come of this terrible war, and that we can see peace coming with a new blessing to your great country and to its life's regeneration. I know it as well as you the vanquished South will one day join with the North, and all free and freedmen, in a "Te deum laudamus," for this issue. Now for wisdom and mercy.

Yours, most sincerely,
FREDERIKA BREMER.

STEALING COTTON.—The Vicksburg *Herald* has the following:—"The surrender of the rebel armies, in this portion of the country, included, amongst the property belonging to the Confederate government, a considerable amount of cotton. This cotton persons in the interior are now rushing in and selling off for sale. The owner or holder of the cotton is powerless to prevent its removal. There is no authority in the Confederate States as they can appeal for protection against the lawless men who thus make the property of the government their own. The vessels or agents will allow from whom cotton was purchased by the Confederate government, but when the officers of the United States go to secure this property they will find much of it has been stolen. Who is responsible for it? Unarmed citizens cannot prevent armed despotdoes from taking it, and yet if there is not something done to secure it, it will soon all be stolen and sold."

ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—Letters received by the Persia speak in flattering terms in relation to a successful termination of this great international enterprise, great care having been taken in manufacturing the cable, every inch of which has been minutely tested. The weight of the cable in the air is thirty-five and three-quarters hundred weight per nautical mile; in water, fourteen hundred weight, or equal to eleven times its weight in water per knot—that is to say, it bears its own weight in eleven miles of water. The breaking strain is seven tons fifteen hundred weight. The Great Eastern is expected to sail on her intended voyage between the 23d of June and the 8th of July. No reply has been received from the United States Government to the application made by the company for a steamer of the Great Eastern. Messrs. Glass, Elliott & Co., have concluded to allow no person on board of the ship during the voyage, except those engaged in working the ship, laying the cable and the scientific corps, and one director. The cable is to be laid from the west coast of Ireland to Newfoundland.

JUDGE BULLETT'S SUCCESSOR.

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, June 12.

William Lampson, of Glasgow, Kentucky, has been appointed Judge of the Court of Appeals, vice Judge Bullett until the election of his successor.

Interesting from Virginia.

IMPORTANT MEETING—PRICES OF NEGRO LABOR FIXED.—A meeting of farmers representing Goochland, Louisa, Albemarle, Caroline, Orange, Hanover and Fluvanna Counties, was held at Louisa Court House, on Thursday last, for the purpose of considering the question of the remuneration to be made for negro labor hereafter. After deliberation, it was determined to fix the hire of field hands at five dollars per month—the negro to furnish his clothing and pay his doctor's bills. The sum of one dollar per day for hands during harvest was also fixed upon. This is an important movement, being the first fixing the pay of the negroes in Virginia. These prices will rule throughout the State, and likely throughout the South. These prices far exceed those paid for agricultural labor in Europe, and should be satisfactory to all parties. We hope, now that the seal of peace has been declared upon, the negroes will go promptly to work.—*Richmond Republic, June 3.*

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS ACTION.—The Richmond *Republic*, of June 5d, says: "The Baptists of Virginia, whose annual meetings are now being held, constitute a large proportion of the religious community of this State. In this city alone they have eight churches, with nine thousand communicants. The denomination, we are informed, is unanimously in favor of organizing agencies for the prosecution of all denominational interests, without any reference to outside influence. Even in the education and religious instruction of the colored people, steps are being taken which will give them unalienable influence for good over this class of our population, who are generally of Baptist faith. It is argued that by pursuing this course the work will be more thoroughly done than if the whole matter were ignored, while the ministers who are coming from the North will be saved much toil and expense, and be emphatically themselves of the destitute in their own region.

We have been gratified to witness how readily and thoroughly the speakers of the Convention adapt themselves to the situation. No unloyal sentiment is heard—they pledge themselves to frown down anything of the kind. They accept the fact that slavery is dead, and forever, and they are willing to spread before the world the secret testimony in the assassination case, and trust to their verdict as to Davis' complicity.

Governor Brown has been released, and will go home under a pledge to work earnestly for the restoration of Georgia to her allegiance.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Dr. Samuel Cox, of Lower Maryland, charged with harboring Booth and Harold, has been released from confinement.

Colonel Greene, proprietor of Vanness Place, in Washington, and his wife, have also been released.

NEW YORK, June 5.

Mayor Gunther has vetoed the resolution of the Common Council authorizing 25,000 copies of a eulogy on President Lincoln to be printed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 5.—Nearly 1,000 persons assembled at the depot to-day to welcome Gen. Sherman a welcome. When the train arrived the crowd was wild with excitement. The General responded briefly:

"Friends, I am not going to make a speech; locomotives and cars are unfavorable. I thank you for your cordial greeting. I had the honor to be a fellow-citizen of your regiment, the 13th New York. I understand they are soon to come home. When they arrive I may say on behalf of them, I will tell of the hard knocks that have happened. I bid you good night."

As the General entered the cars, he was followed by shouts and cheers.

NEW YORK, June 5.

The examination of students at Newport, R.I., is in progress. Among the members of the Board of Examination at the Naval Academy are Vice Admiral Farragut and Capt. Worden, the latter of Monitor fame. The Academy, in their estimation, has brought the foundation and discipline received to exercise in naming the graduates, and the result is a class of regular naval officers. It is rumored the Naval Academy will be returned to its former location at Annapolis.

The *Times* says the United States Telegraph Company has completed with thoroughness a line from New York to Washington, Cincinnati, Louisville and Chicago to San Francisco. The line from Chicago is expected to be completed to Omaha by the 1st of July, and the line to San Francisco will be finished this autumn, and the whole line is to be completed in the autumn of 1866.

The *Tribune* has a special from Norfolk, Va., of the 2d, which says: The impeachment of Gen. Lee before grand jury in the United States District Court began on this day, and was followed by Lee's counsel, Messrs. Brent and Meredith, of Virginia, and Chapman Coleman, of Kentucky. Judge Underwood, of the Court, is presiding. Lee pleaded not guilty. Judge Underwood, in consequence of the reception of the President's proclamation, has postponed the case until the 12th inst., to afford opportunity to those interested to peruse and study it.

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Secretary Seward was at the State Department over four hours to-day, attending to his diplomatic duties for foreign mails.

Fred. Seward is slowly improving in health. The War Department has just issued an order directing the Quartermaster's Department to furnish all prisoners of war, and citizen prisoners, who have been released or to be released from confinement by reason of taking the oath of allegiance to the United States, with transportation to their homes, or to the nearest points thereto where it may be practicable to reach by the usual routes of water and railroad transportation.

The President of the United States received with a few other gentlemen this morning the box which has been placed in the hands of the proper authorities by investigation. The letter was opened in this city, and bears the signature "Grapa Vine."

The Secretary of the Navy issued a circular, dated June 3d, directing the discharge of officers and others in the Navy Yards at Naval stations, or elsewhere in the service of the Navy Department, preference be given to such as have been honorably discharged from Navy and Marine corps, especially to those who have been wounded or disabled, provided they are capable of performing satisfactorily the duties required of them.

Latest from Havana.

Affairs in Texas.

THE REBEL GENERAL MAGRUDER.

Guerrillas in Mexico.

NEW YORK, June 5.

The steamer Havana brings Havana dates of the 30th.

The advices from Galveston, by blockade runner Lark, on the 26th, state that great confusion and anarchy reigned in that city and Houston. The Lark was robbed of her cargo taken there, and returned to Havana in ballast. Gen. Magruder attempted to speak to the soldiers, but was hissed and silenced. He was told they had been humbugged enough, and intended to settle affairs for themselves. Magruder returned to San Antonia. The Texans would fight no longer and wished to return to the Union.

The Mayor and principal citizens had left Galveston to meet the federal officers and hurry up the surrender, and they also said that Gov. Murray and Ashbel Smith had gone to New Orleans to surrender the State.

The famous blockade runner Denbigh has at last been destroyed by the federal gunboats. The captain and crew escaped. The Owl returned to Havana, fearing robbery at Galveston.

Mexican dates of the 28th state that guerillas are as thick as ever. Negrel was at Monterey with 5,000 troops on May 24, and the French troops were moving against the place.

The United States steamer Susquehanna, monitors Monadnuck and Canonicus, and the gunboats Chippewa, Fahkee, Monticello and Waudo had arrived at Havana, causing great sensation.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—The Overland mail is arriving regularly making three trips from New York in twenty-six days. The meeting of sympathy with Juarez and the liberals of Mexico is their efforts to sustain the republic of Mexico is called for to-morrow. As decided feeling exists on the coast that the communists will sustain the authorities in their efforts to maintain neutrality so long as that is the policy of the Government.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

RICHMOND.

General Lee Offered a House in London.

A Member of the British Parliament in Want of a Rebel Lion.

Richmond Rebels Nervous About the Amnesty Proclamation.

A Richmond correspondent under date of June 1st, says that a letter has been received in that city from London, written by member of the English Parliament, and addressed to Gen. R. E. Lee, through a daughter of a member of a distinguished mediatory court in Richmond, directly offering to the rebel chieftain a splendid residence in an exceedingly eligible portion of the city of London, and a sum of money the interest of which would support him and his family handsomely for life, in case General Lee would leave the United States and take up his residence in England. The letter further avers that the residence spoken of is the same in which the writer of it has resided during the sessions of the House of Commons, and that it is in every way suited to the wants of a gentleman. The writer urges General Lee to accept the proffer, and promises him a hearty welcome among English hearts. The letter is now in General Lee's hands. It is more than probable that were General Lee at entire liberty to accept a proposition so friendly to his interests he would scarcely accept. The earnest desire of the General is well known to be to pass the remainder of his life in the genial quiet of agricultural affairs, wholly secluded from the world. The prevalent impression now is throughout not only this section, but, I believe, the entire country, that the government will delay him this boon, and finally place him upon his trial for treason against the lawful and constituted authorities of the United States. Indeed, his indictment and arrest are still momentarily looked for here.

His Excellency Governor Pierpont on yesterday received large delegations from Madison, Prince Edward's and Halifax counties. No speeches were made on the occasion of the interview were of character to reassure the citizens from abroad that the Governor, while he should not just at present announce any particular line of policy, would not withhold him in the reconstruction of the State and should of obvious necessity await the development of events. After the interview he complained in the assurance to the gentlemen who had called to consult him that the honor and dignity of Virginia would be preserved. The general government would be solidously upheld in entire subordination to the Constitution of the United States. Governor Pierpont has received from the Governor well pleased with the results of the interview.

A universal blanch marked the countenances of the rebel citizens of Richmond upon the arrival here last night of President Johnson's amnesty proclamation of the 29th of May, published in full in the city papers this morning. First time since the inauguration of the rebellion in 1861, the universal scowl heart seemed to recline in full in the expression of countenance, manifesting heavy weight of the executive punishment that is sure to follow the traitors' sins they have committed against the government, and the blood on the foot soil. Large numbers of these people are anxious to know if the proclamation in full is legal—correct. The bold and active city is was the only topic of conversation up to late hour last night, and the excitement is growing out with the morning. In short time all the regular army officers will be relieved from duty, and the Naval Academy will be returned to its former location at Annapolis.

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The War Department has just issued an order directing the Quartermaster's Department to furnish all prisoners of war, and citizen prisoners, who have been released or to be released from confinement by reason of taking the oath of allegiance to the United States, with transportation to their homes, or to the nearest points thereto where it may be practicable to reach by the usual routes of water and railroad transportation.

The President of the United States received with a few other gentlemen this morning the box which has been placed in the hands of the proper authorities by investigation. The letter was opened in this city, and bears the signature "Grapa Vine."

The Secretary of the Navy issued a circular, dated June 3d, directing the discharge of officers and others in the Navy Yards at Naval stations, or elsewhere in the service of the Navy Department, preference be given to such as have been honorably discharged from Navy and Marine corps, especially to those who have been wounded or disabled, provided they are capable of performing satisfactorily the duties required of them.

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KINGSTON, CANADA, WEST, June 5.

Standish Hayward, who committed a double murder at La Fraim, a few days since, was arrested here last night disguised as a fisherman. He has made a full confession.

SECOND EDITION.

1 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Highly Interesting.

Jeff. Davis to be Tried for Treason.

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NEW YORK, June 5.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: It is not true that Jeff. Davis has been brought from Fortress Monroe. The President, on Saturday, told a Congressman it seemed desirable that Davis should be tried by a civil court for high treason, as a perpetual reminder that treason was one of the highest crimes, and he was willing to spread before the world the secret testimony in the assassination case, and trust to their verdict as to Davis' complicity.

Governor Brown has been released, and will go home under a pledge to work earnestly for the restoration of Georgia to her allegiance.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Dr. Samuel Cox, of Lower Maryland, charged with harboring Booth and Harold, has been released from confinement.

Colonel Greene, proprietor of Vanness Place, in Washington, and his wife, have also been released.

NEW YORK, June 5.

Mayor Gunther has vetoed the resolution of the Common Council authorizing 25,000 copies of a eulogy on President Lincoln to be printed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 5.—Nearly 1,000 persons assembled at the depot to-day to welcome Gen. Sherman a welcome. When the train arrived the crowd was wild with excitement. The General responded briefly:

"Friends, I am not going to make a speech; locomotives and cars are unfavorable. I thank you for your cordial greeting. I had the honor to be a fellow-citizen of your regiment, the 13th New York. I understand they are soon to come home. When they arrive I may on their behalf tell of the hard knocks that have happened. I bid you good night."

As the General entered the cars, he was followed by shouts and cheers.

NEW YORK, June 5.

The examination of students at Newport, R.I., is in progress. Among the members of the Board of Examination at the Naval Academy are Vice Admiral Farragut and Capt. Worden, the latter of Monitor fame. The Academy, in their estimation, has brought the foundation and discipline received to exercise in naming the graduates, and the result is a class of regular naval officers. It is rumored the Naval Academy will be returned to its former location at Annapolis.

The *Times* says the United States Telegraph Company has completed with thoroughness a line from New York to Washington, Cincinnati, Louisville and Chicago to San Francisco. The line from Chicago is expected to be completed to Omaha by the 1st of July, and the line to San Francisco will be finished this autumn, and the whole line is to be completed in the autumn of 1866.

The *Tribune* has a special from Norfolk, Va., of the 2d, which says: The impeachment of Gen. Lee before grand jury in the United States District Court began on this day, and was followed by Lee's counsel, Messrs. Brent and Meredith, of Virginia, and Chapman Coleman, of Kentucky. Judge Underwood, of the Court, is presiding. Lee pleaded not guilty. Judge Underwood, in consequence of the reception of the President's proclamation, has postponed the case until the 12th inst., to afford opportunity to those interested to peruse and study it.

Fellow Fever at Demarara.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 5.

Barbadoes papers of the 15th of May state that yellow fever is again raging among the crews of vessels at Demarara. Ninety-three cases were reported in the city in fourteen days, eighteen terminating fatally.

In Trinidad and Grenada heavy rains have injured the crops of the former to the extent of 5,000 hogsheads. In Guadaloupe the crop operations are brisk. The wharves and storehouses at Pointe au Pitre are full of sugar.

CANADIAN DELEGATES IN ENGLAND.

They are Meeting with Success.

By Associated Press.

TORONTO, May 5.

The *Globe* of to day announces that the Canadian delegates in England are meeting with marked success. The public press of England is basis on which the connection between England and Canada can be rendered firm and lasting, and invokes means to enhance and enhance the prosperity of the country and develop its resources.

THE SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.

The subscriptions to-day to the 7-30 Loan telegraphed to Jay Cooke, were $10,137,220. The largest Western subscriptions were $100,000 from the Fourth National Bank of Pittsburgh, and $75,000 from the First National Bank of Altoona, Pa. The largest Eastern subscriptions were $75,000 from the Girard Bank of Philadelphia, and from the Mechanics & Tradesman's Bank of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and $50,000 from the First National Bank of Bangor, Maine. There were 700 individual subscriptions.

TRIAL OF COL. F. O. J. SMITH.

Verdict of Guilty Rendered.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, June 5.

The trial of Col. F. O. J. Smith, of Maine, on an indictment for fraud by the grand jury of Androscoggin county, for subornation and perjury, occupied the Superior Criminal Court nearly the whole of last week, and resulted in his conviction by a verdict of guilty. After the rendering of this verdict the counsel for Mr. Smith applied for time to file a motion in arrest, and was granted one month for the purpose.

THE RETURNING VETERANS.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.

Within the last forty-eight hours 3,500 returned troops have been entertained at the Cooper Shop and Union Restaurant Saloons, including the six New York, 1st Rhode Island, 10th Maine Battery, 9th Massachusetts Battery, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 6th Maine Batteries, 12th New York Battery, 19th Missouri Regiment, and the 50th New York Regiment, besides Pennsylvania and New Jersey regiments.

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From Cairo and Below.

Arrival of Confederate Officials.

Paroling of Kirby Smith's Army.

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The steamer Saltillo List from Memphis for Cincinnati, passed up with 136 bales of cotton. The steamer Liberty from Memphis for Louisville, passed up last night with 500 bales for Evansville. The Adam Jacobs from Memphis for St. Louis passed up with 156 bales. A large quantity of cotton and tobacco is coming into Hickman, Kentucky. The Memphis cotton market is dull. Prices are unsettled; middling at 27cts@28, strict middling good 28cts.

New Orleans advices of the 31st state the first division of the 13th army corps, Gen. Bowen in command, will soon proceed to Shreveport, accompanied by Gen. Andrews, Col. Bertram and Col. Matthews, as commissioners for paroling Kirby Smith's army.

Cotton firm. Sales 60 bales good to strict ordinary at 26cts; middling to strict low ordinary at 27cts; middling at 29cts@32. Only limited business doing. Sugar and molasses: Plenty of Cuba offering, but the market is bare of Louisiana.

Meeting of the Typographical Union.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.

The fourteenth annual session of the National Typographical Union commenced to-day. A large number of delegates were present. A spirited discussion took place on the right of ex-delegates to hold seats in the convention. The delegates from Chicago, Cincinnati and

The Daily Commercial

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1865.

Effects of the War on Population.

There can be no room for doubt, that the effects of the late dreadful conflict will be manifest in the census of 1870. If the census were to be taken this year or the next, it would show these effects still more strikingly. The coming four or five years, previous to the general enumeration, will shade off the outlines of the change in the ratio of our increase, so that the abrupt check of population occasioned by the war will not so sensibly appear. But that deaths have increased, and marriages and births decreased, beyond the ordinary ratio, is evident. And it is equally evident, that, as a necessary consequence, a check has been given to the growth of population.

How extensive this check has been, cannot, for want of an accurate enumeration, be determined. If we had the exact number of births and deaths, it would only afford materials for an approximate estimate, since a large proportion of the deaths caused by the war was made up of young men of marriageable, and of vigorous constitution, who, but for the war, might and probably would have been heads of families and fathers of children.

The only authentic figures that we have seen on this subject are those of a report to the Legislature of Massachusetts, embracing the registry of marriages, births and deaths in that Commonwealth. Before proceeding to consider the statements of that document, it is proper to notice that it embraces only the year 1863. A report of 1864, the most destructive of life, probably, since the war began, would exhibit the same general features in a more striking degree. The decrease of births would also be commutative from the deaths of the previous years of the war.

In 1863, with a population of one million and a quarter in the State, the births were less than 1860 by the number 5,737, while the deaths exceeded those of 1860 to the number of 6,552. There was, it is true, still an increase of population, exclusive of immigration, but this natural increase was much less than in former years, being only 2,565. This is less than the natural increase of 1862 by the number of nearly 7,000, and less than that of 1861 by over 10,000. The whole number of births in 1863 was 20,271; in 1860 it was 26,008. The reduction of numbers is large. The effect can be attributed to nothing but the war, involving the death of many men and the absence of more.

Marrying and production have not, however, been wholly neglected in the old State that 'builds school-houses and raises men.' Ten thousand eight hundred and seventy-three pairs of hearts have been united in the matrimonial bonds, silken or otherwise. But, alas! this happy and hopeful number is less, by four hundred and five, than that of 1860. MRAS frowns on matrimony. If we had the figures for 1864, they would present still more startling results. We hope by the return of our brave men the marriage statistics of 1865 will show a decided progress toward their old normal condition.

But the effects of war on population are not confined to Massachusetts. Probably they are not greater in that State than in many others, especially the insurrectionary States which have been the theatre of the contest. Applying the same ratio to the white population of the United States; say twenty times that of Massachusetts, we shall discover that the whole number of births in 1863 was less than in 1860, by nearly 115,000; that the deaths were more, by 151,000; and the natural increase of population; that is, by excess of births over deaths, was diminished, by more than 208,000. By the same process, the marriages are shown to have been less by over 8,000.

This condition of things is far from agreeable to contemplate. But, now that the war is over, we expect our virtuous young men and women to place matrimonial interests on a proper basis.

The Election in Virginia.

The election held a few days ago in Virginia is attracting a good deal of notice and discussion to little purpose. The election returns are not all received yet, and their legality remains to be determined. It is claimed that persons returned were elected by those who were not entitled to the exercise of the elective franchise—no one who had ever given "aid or comfort" to the rebellion were to enjoy the privilege of voting. It is true that we have an interest in the present political status and the antecedents of the members chosen, but we must not forget, that the people of Virginia have a still stronger interest than we have. We of other States can only demand that our citizens shall enjoy security and equal rights, and that the laws of the general Government shall be respected. It is not improbable that a large part of the new Legislature may be pretty strongly tinctured with secession proclivities, but they cannot enter upon their duties without taking an oath to support the Government of the United States. If they are simple enough to attempt to inaugurate a new rebellion we guess they will find UNCLE SAM ready for them this time. That their influence upon their own local policy may be very pernicious is easy to believe, but it is more their affair, than ours. The Constitution as it is, does not prevent the people of any State from enacting unwise laws even to the extent of impoverishing themselves and ruining their own interests. If they do not interfere with the rights of the people of other States, they can, within certain not very definite limitations do pretty much as they please with their own rights and interests. We might suppose that by this time they would be getting tired of a blundering and suicidal policy. We may be pretty sure that if only the enlightened Unionists will stand their ground fearlessly, discussing the principles of government freely, constantly and forcibly before the people, very little time will be required to set public opinion right.

The rebellion in Virginia and the Southern states, was the offspring of ignorance. Had the people been well informed in regard to public affairs the conspirators never could have fired the Southern heart up to a pitch of open rebellion. As it was they had first to muzzle the press, and restrain all free discussion. This kind of tyranny and preparation for rebellion is ended in the South. Nevertheless there will be many illiberal and tyrannical laws enacted in the South for a long time, but with free speech and free press we may be sure that all will in the end come out well.

Taxation and Representation.

"Consistency is a jewel," yet inconsistency marks individuals and nations. The Puritans fled from persecution to this country that they might here enjoy religious liberty—freedom to worship God according to the dictates of their consciences, and soon they persecuted others who differed from them in religious belief. Our fathers fought for representation, a good principle. They contended that it was tyranny to have men making their laws and imposing their taxes entirely irresponsible to them. They could impose on them burdens grievous to be borne without being called to any account. We will not, said they, consent to be taxed unless we are represented in that assembly which taxes. For this they fought and conquered. Yet we find millions of people subject to taxation without representation. They have demonstrated their ability—their capacity. Some of them are refined and scholarly and eloquent. If, as a class, they are inferior, the cause may be found in the condition in which they have been taught. The Egyptians while oppressing a few Israelites regarded them as inferior. So the Spaniards, the Moors, the English and Irish Give them the privileges long enjoyed by their oppressors and one century will see a great change in their character. But they are colored. Some of them are not. Some are as white and some whiter than the so-called whites. There are white negroes and black white men. If color is the test of right of suffrage then what shade is required? There are all tints, from the raven black to the white. And in the veins of many of them courses the blood of the proudest and haughtiest of our land. In our own city there are those who are paying taxes on property valued at from fifteen to thirty thousand dollars, yet they are allowed no voice in our elections. They are natives of our soil. The oppressed of other lands, poor and ignorant, here find an asylum, are naturalized and vote, while unacquainted with our institutions and having nothing at stake. Why should not the shaded race have the same privileges? But there are difficulties in the way, it is said. So there were difficulties in abolishing slavery, but GOD has removed those difficulties with an avenging hand. And it has been found that these difficulties gradually vanished as we were ready to do right. The slaves could not be free and they could not fight our battles and they could not maintain themselves. Give colored men here a vote, and they will show their capacity in voting as in other respects. The truth is there is a fear that they will do justly and vote correctly as they have done, in other things.

GEN. THOMAS.—This officer will not supercede Gen. HALLECK, at Richmond, as reported, but will return to the West, and take a command under SHERMAN, with headquarters at Louisville. We regret this, so far as it is presumed to leave HALLECK at Richmond. There will ever be grave reasons for apprehension, wherever he has power and responsibility.

The Catholics have purchased the fine residence of Col. J. C. Hays, in Meadville, Pa., at the south of town. They will commence at once to alter and enlarge it for college purposes, and expect to be ready for opening by the autumn's pleasure.

The Representative of the Chivalry.

Everybody has been struck with the gratification displayed by the late President of the Confederacy, over the work of the assassin BOOTH. In the trial of the assassins at Washington, the testimony of LEWIS F. BATES, at whose house, in Charlotte, North Carolina, JEFF. DAVIS stopped on the 19th of April, shows up the chivalry of the President of the chivalrous sons of the Sunny South. DAVIS there received a dispatch from BRECKINRIDGE announcing the assassination of MR. LINCOLN. He freely conversed with his comrades on the subject, without uttering a word of condemnation of the act. He exhibited the animus of his feelings by quoting a garbled saying from Macbeth, disconnected from its context: "If it were to be done at all; it were better it were well done." It did not suit his case to quote the language accurately. The application would be too close an exemplification of his actual position by showing its singular application to his own infamous plot. We give the words, that our readers may see how close the parallel runs: If it were done, when 'tis done, then 'twere well
If *the assassination*
Could trammel up the consequence, and catch
With his surcease, *success*; that but this blow
Might be the all, and the end all here,
But here upon this bank and shoal of time,
We'd jump the life to come. But in these cases
We still have judgment here; that we but teach
Bloody insurrections, which being taught, return
To plague the inventor; this even-handed justice
Commends the ingredients of our poisoned chalice
To our own lips. * * * * *

——Besides, this Duncan
Hath borne his faculties so meek, hath been
So clear in his great office, that his virtues
Will plead like angels, trumpet-tongued, against
The *deep damnation of his taking off*;
And Pity, like a naked new-born babe,
Striding the blast, or heaven's cherubim, horsed
Upon the sightless couriers of the air,
Shall blow the horrid deed in every eye,
That tears shall drown the wind. I have no spur
To prick the sides of my intent, but only
Vaulting ambition, which o'erleaps itself
And falls on the other.

The expression of DAVIS, "If it were to be done at all, it were better well done," might involve a certain degree of ambiguity, standing alone. But taken in conjunction with the language which follows, and interpreted by its aid, there can be no misconstruction of its meaning. "If the same were done to ANDY JOHNSON, the Beast, and Secretary STANTON, the job would then be complete."

Such is the brutal malignity of the representative of the Southern chivalry, whom the *genius* Copperhead have been wont to hold up to the world as a model of gentlemanly character and elegant refinement, disparaging in the contrast MR. LINCOLN'S western manners and lack of acquaintance with the polished conventionalities among "gentlemen."

Anglo-Rebel Pirates—Our Claims Against England.

It is known that at the close of the war, MR LINCOLN caused the British Government to be informed that rigid accountability would be exacted on the score of damages, inflicted on American commerce, by the *Alabama*, and other ships fitted out in British waters, sailing under the British and Confederate flag, according to circumstances. On the accession of MR. JOHNSON to the Presidency, he caused the notice to be renewed, with the assurance that there would be no change in the policy of the Government. No direct response has been made by England to this demand, but counter claims have been made against the United States, which, although trumped up and groundless, in fact amount to an acquiescence in, rather than a denial of, the principle involved. It being, therefore, a question of dollars, it is for an auditing commission to decide the amount, and it is probable that an examination, and, it is to be hoped, an award also, may be expected at an early day.

England has on her side every motive of interest, as well as of honor, to act fairly; for should she decide against the principle of indemnity, she would lay herself liable to become the victim of a principle at the hands of any nation or even petty power that might choose to assist the New Zealanders or the Japanese in resisting British rights, or wrongs. We are perhaps less interested than she is; and, although it will not do to rely too much on British justice, we still may have strong expectations in British cupidity and British fear of consequences.

Milk Ten Cents a Quart.

At this time of year, we have heretofore got milk in these cities for four or five cents. We now pay ten. This we deem nothing short of extortion. It adds *eighteen dollars a quarter* to the yearly expenses of a family that takes but a quart per day. Ten cents is all that the milkmen asked during the depth of winter, when hay was forty-five dollars a ton, which now is fifteen; when corn and oats were more than double what they cost now, when butter was three times its present price, and when labor was fifty per cent, higher.

Can any human being give a good reason for this exorbitant charge for milk? Grass is abundant, the pastures are fresh and green, all sorts of provender for cows are cheap, labor is greatly reduced, and even butter, related though distantly, to the milk that we get, is only one-third of the winter and war price, and yet milk sticks at the old price of ten cents a quart.

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We may safely infer that the venerable gentleman was exempted.

Spiritual Mediums Around.

Some three weeks since there came to the house of a Mr. Hopkins, living on Little Hocking, Ohio, a gentleman and lady, professedly from New Jersey, who claimed to hold intercourse with the spirits, and of course have the power of discovering hidden treasures. Mr. Hopkins being of the faith, was pleased with their views on discovering hidden treasures. It was agreed between the parties that a spiritual examination of the premises in the pursuit of hidden treasure should be undertaken forthwith. It was soon revealed that the spirits declined to make known the locality of the hidden treasures except upon certain conditions prevalent, and that was that the said Hopkins should deposit in paper and gold $3,500, in a trunk in his house, on a day fixed by his spiritual advisers—the lovely twain, recently from New Jersey, and immaculate in spiritualism. To this Mr. Hopkins, in all the meekness and confiding faith of a devout convert, agreed, and immediately having been breathed upon by the spirit wooer, set about the work of collecting the required sum, part of which, we understand, was borrowed from Wm. Scott, Esq., of Warren township, Washington county, Ohio. The $3,500 was then duly packed up by the spiritual twain in presence of Mr. Hopkins, and deposited by them in the designated trunk. Mr. Hopkins retaining the key. And this trunk, the spirits had directed the said money should remain five days, at the end of which time the spirits were to give directions as to the hidden treasures on the premises of Mr. Hopkins.

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A CURIOUS DISCOVERY IN ENGLAND ABOUT MRS. LINCOLN.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia *North American*, writing from England by a late steamer says: I cannot refrain from extracting the following paragraph from the Birmingham *Daily Gazette*; it will astonish those of our readers who have hitherto believed that Mrs. Lincoln was formerly Miss Tod, of Virginia: "It has been ascertained, on good authority, that Mrs. Lincoln, the wife of the late President, is a native of Monmouthshire. Her maiden name was Hawkins, and her father was for some time sexton of St. Paul's church, Newport. He married a Miss Russell, who was in the employ of Sir Thomas Salisbury, of Llanyrcm, and the issue of that marriage was two daughters. The family afterwards emigrated to America, and it appears that Mr. Lincoln selected one of the emigrants to be his partner in life." Perhaps we shall shortly be favored with an equally interesting pedigree of Mrs. Johnson. There is no end to curiosity, especially in the Tribune editors, and we may add, to that of the readers of their papers.

Mortimer Thompson (Doesticks) is in Atlanta, Ga., where he proposes to settle as the editor of a newspaper. He was editor of the Savannah *Herald* a short time since.

General Intelligence.

A few days ago a paroled rebel prisoner named W. Ray, passed through Nashville on his way to his home near Kingston Springs, Tenn. He boasted of having murdered seventeen men during the war, and apparently took delight in describing the agony of his victims. The blood-stained villain had no sooner reached his home than death arrested him at the hands of a relation of one of the murdered men.

Immediately beyond Camp Curtin, in Harrisburg, a camp has been established, called Camp Return, where such Pennsylvania troops as are to be mustered out of service in Harrisburg, will be quartered.

Emerson Etheridge is said to be bitterly opposed to the Government measures for the restoration of civil authority in Tennessee, and speaks disparagingly of gentlemen who come to come in the present legislature. Probably he thinks nothing has been done right since his unsuccessful attempt to keep out by treason the representatives of three or four loyal States from Congress in 1861.

A correspondent, writing from Alabama, says the planters, now that they are once more under a government that will permit them to do as they please, are taking a sensible view of the position, and have commenced plowing up their worn and exhausting cotton, hiring their late slaves by the month, for wages, instead of for life, as that miserable petitfogger Carlyle says, and paying them in lashes. Many are becoming reconciled to the change, suddenly as it has burst upon them.

A correspondent writing under date of May 30, from Newbern, N. C., says the former wealthy citizens of Newbern, who are now returning after an absence of nearly four years, are received and entertained in the most hospitable manner by their former servants, who not only relieve the wants of the needy, but furnish them money to pay their taxes, and they affiliate together as though they were members of the same families.

The Richmond *Republic* says that many of the ladies on farms in the eastern portion of the State, from which all the negroes have gone during the war, and where other labor could not be procured, have engaged with alacrity in the lighter duties of agriculture. We have heard of three young ladies, of one of the most refined and formerly wealthiest families in Hanover, who have planted on their own father's farm a larger crop of corn than has been grown there during the war. Every negro has left them except a few helpless women and children.

A Mr. Cyrus Sankey, of Milheim, Centre county, this State, on the 15th ultimo, when within about four miles of Bellefonte, was met by three robbers and robbed of $2,500 which he intended investing in U. S. Securities. Two of the scoundrels were disguised as colored men, and the third wore soldier's clothes. Mr. Sankey offers a reward of $1,200 for the apprehension of the robbers.

Foreign Items.

Asparagus plants of enormous size, now exhibited in the windows of eating houses, at Paris, attract the attention of strangers. Great curiosity is expressed as to their mode of culture. It is said they are planted, not in the usual way, in beds, but separately. As soon as the plant rises a short height from the ground it is covered with a bottle, under which the plant attains an enormous size before it is in use.

The news from New Zealand is of a rather startling nature. It seems that some extensive gold fields have been discovered in that portion of the Canterbury province, which is on the West coast. A great rush had set in thither, but there had not been time to gather sufficient information as to the continued richness of the diggings. This discovery will have vast influence on the fortunes of the colony, and hasten its development, as was the case with Australia and California.

A fresh illustration in the following is given of the new spirit of intolerance and persecution which has manifested itself of late under the Turkish rule. A Moslem from Damascus, who had embraced the Christian faith, had been in prison for three months at Beirut, when suddenly he disappeared. "The common report is that he was taken by night on board a Turkish steamer for Constantinople, but a Mohammedan came to the press a few days since and stated that the man who was in prison had been put to death in the night. Many credit the report."

The war with the natives in New Zealand drags its slow length along under the mismanagement of Gen. Cameron, who having 5,000 regular troops under his command, with artillery and gunboats, is standing still and crying out for reinforcements, in the true Mexican style. The natives who are faithful to British rule had gained a decisive victory over those who are fighting for their independence, but what the effect of this triumph will be remains to be seen. The colonists are heartily sick of the war; the Government, and their agents, are over head and ears in debt, and asking for more money from the Imperial Parliament, which last year granted them $5,000,000.

The Prince Napoleon was at Ajaccio, in Corsica, at the inauguration of the monument to Napoleon I. He delivered an eloquent discourse on the occasion, in the course of which he said, "The organization of democracy is the problem of the future: on all sides aristocracies are falling—the good ones as well as the bad ones—in Poland as in the United States, it is reserved to France, to the great nation, to resolve that necessity of the future, because she is always the initiative and the savior on account of her past acts as well as of her genius."

Personal.

Mrs. General Galines, with a number of lawyers, passed down the Mississippi river on Monday, on her way to New Orleans, where she expects, ultimately, to win the immense estate left by her father, Daniel Clark, and which has been for many years in controversy, and again and again decided against her.

Senator Foster, now acting Vice President of the United States, was recently seen near Norwich, Connecticut, working at the plow in a field on his farm. One of our greatest statesmen, Silas Wright, in his lifetime, used to cut on his farmer clothes, on his return from public duties, and work steadily with his hands in the field. Great men are not afraid of work.

The following story is told of Mr. Chase, while at Key West: "To an old negro known as "Sandie" he promised a carte de visite, and handed him a new one dollar bill. "Ah! says Sandie, "now I know you, Massa. You are 'Old Greenbacks.'"

It is rumored that the mission of Gen. Sickles to Bogota was for the purpose of obtaining grants of land to be settled with our freed blacks, and font the late President, who authorized the mission, was willing to give $150,000 for adequate territory.

The President, actuated by a just desire to secure to all persons the privileges of Constitutional law, has acceded to Mr. Charles O'Conor's request for permission to act as counsel for Jefferson Davis in his approaching trial.

The friends of the family are not at all confident of Frederick Seward's ultimate recovery, and even should he live, they fear something almost worse than death.

Judge Wayne, who, with the late Judge Catron, was the only member of the U. S. Supreme Court from the rebel States true to the Union, is now on a visit to Savannah, his old home, from which he was banished for nearly four years, in consequence of his fidelity to his oath.

Ex-Gov. Aiken, of S. C., is visiting Rhinebeck, N. Y.

The Sherman Imbroglio.

The Boston *Advertiser* thinks that "of the parties involved in the unfortunate imbroglio to which General SHERMAN'S negotiations with Jounston have given rise, General GRANT is the only one who figures with uniform credit to himself."

After briefly discussing the parts played by SHERMAN, STANTON and HALLECK, the *Advertiser* refers to the Lieutenant General as follows:

General Grant, however, as we have already said, comes out of this affair with his reputation for judgment and firmness unimpaired. He was not in the secret of the arrangement between Sherman and Johnston; indeed his disapproval was given by Mr. Stanton on his midnight visit to Sherman relating to his matter, and General Grant himself was absent on a visit to Burnside's army during a portion of affairs. But the General while assisting to undo the work of his subordinate was careful not to involve himself in any personal controversy. He did not like Sherman's command out of his hands; he cancelled his self to retaining his authority in the settlement of new terms; and with true delicacy he left it to Sherman to receive that surrender, which was the hard-earned fruit of a successful campaign. And not the least of the Lieutenant-General's kind services was the suppression, while he could control the effect, of the letter written by his excited subordinate, which the latter demanded to have made public. It was only by the most resolute and unyielding firmness that he could restrain a critic of his efforts as sound and as kindly, and a friend as generous and thoroughly in General Grant's confidence, as Montgomery Blair from a second, but the service would be advanced, and the General's reputation would not suffer.

The Rich Fruit Region of Illinois.

The Peoria (Ill.) *Farmer* publishes an account of a trip to the fruit region of that State. Cobden, or South Pass, is the principal fruit depot. In this region there are about 200 acres of bearing strawberries, but the crop this season was seriously injured by the late April frost. But the shipments commenced at the rate of 80 to 125 bushels per day, and in the hight of the season they were sent off by the car load. In large fruits—one planter has 20,000 peach trees; 7,000 apple and 5,000 grape vines, beside some acres of the small fruits. Another has 2,000 peach trees. Several other planters have orchards, and in general a fine yield is expected. At Makanda one planter sold his peach crop in a single season for $12,000. Another man near the station has 150 acres in fruit, with 17,500 peach, 3,000 apple, 900 pear trees, twelve acres of grapes, etc. Another grower has 10,000 peach trees, another 6,000, another 3,000, several others 2,000, and one has from 6,000 to 8,000 apple trees. Several other growers have from one hundred upwards. At Dutchtown one grower has 8,000 peach trees, and within twelve miles around there are some 50,000 peach trees. At Centralia one man has 12 acres, mostly in peaches. Another has 10 acres in fruit and has about 30,000 grape vines. Other large growers are in this vicinity. The Vincennes (Ind.) *Gazette* says: Large crops are in a flourishing condition.

A Springfield, Ill., dispatch says: The wheat crop, especially winter, looks very nicely in this and surrounding counties. The grass crop is abundant and best in many years. Corn and gardens are suffering for rain. The drouth extends to Madison county.

BATTLE FLAGS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Interesting Ceremony at Camp Return, Harrisburg.—Speeches by Col. A. B. Mcmont and Governor Curtin.

On Saturday evening, the interesting ceremony of receiving the battle flags of Pennsylvania regiments mustered out of service, took place at Camp Return, Harrisburg, in the presence of an immense concourse of spectators. Sixteen regiments were represented on the occasion—in all about five thousand men. The veterans were massed in front of a stand erected for the Governor and staff, and after prayer by Rev. Robinson, Col. A. B. McCalmont, formerly of Pittsburgh, and lately in command of the 28th Pennsylvania Volunteers, saluted the Governor and said he had the honor of returning to the Executive of the State standards he had presented to regiments present. The colors had survived, and, whether whole or tattered, they had been brought back to the Governor that they might be deposited in the archives of the State. They had been triumphantly preserved and these noble men had brought them here. Some, sir, are tattered and worn, and they call up associations that I will not dwell upon; but, thank God! they are all here. And recollection of the scenes through which they have passed is too fresh upon me, and time prevents me recurring generally to the memory of the country's brave men that have fallen under the standards which I now return to your hands. Thank God, though many have fallen, these emblems have been preserved, and the great conflict has been settled. We have still a country, still a home, still our free institutions, and these noble men around me have fought to preserve them. I shall not be invidious; I shall make no distinctions. One regiment shall not be praised above another—all have done their duty—all of them are entitled to the gratitude of their fellow citizens at home—I bring you their common offering, won for you by courage that never bleed, and through sufferings and afflictions.

Col. McCalmont's speech was quite eloquent, and drew tears from his seared veteran companions, as well as the civilians present.

Governor Curtin, on stepping forward, was greeted with nine rousing cheers. In receiving the honored flags Governor Curtin remarked to the veterans that he pitied God to banish rested upon the soldiers of Pennsylvania, and that their flags were returned without dishonor. Beside "How can I express to you the full measure of your services to your country and your fellow-citizens who have remained at home. You do not bring back to us the spoils of desolated cities, no captives to be made slaves—but higher, holier, far, your mission and its results! You bring back to us a Government restored and saved. The free institutions we received from the Apostles of Liberty in the Revolution, you give, with all their blessings to our children. Heretofore, the freest, you have now made this the strongest government in the world; and you have demonstrated that a republic can live through domestic treason and insurrection; and, more than all, you give to the experiment of American civilization four millions of enfranchised people. Immeasurable appraise. It was could this day dry the tears of the widows and orphans; if we could restore the maimed and call from their graves the heroic dead, our happiness would be complete, but I cannot fail to congratulate you now, before you return to your homes, on the part our late great Commander-in-Chief has taken in this bloody drama. We have given our full share of blood and treasure, and the field upon which we now stand will be a memorable one, for here has been the great central point of the organization of our military forces. When my administration of public affairs will have been forgotten, (cries of "You will never be forgotten!") and the evil will be only known to the investigation of the antiquarian, Camp Curtin, with its memories and associations will be immortal. I am not ashamed to say to you, fellow citizens of Pennsylvania, that I have tried to do my duty to you. I wish I could have done more for you. (Voices—"You did! You're the soldier's friend!") I do not know who gave me that name of "the soldier's friend," but I do know it I deserve it, I am proud of it! You do not realize the extent of your services to the country, and how much we all owe to you.

In conclusion, Governor Curtin said: I wish you all a safe return to your homes, and that you may there find happiness and prosperity. Having fulfilled my sacred trust, I now declare I represent the heart of all the people of Pennsylvania and speak for them when I pray Almighty God to bless you.

DIED.

LEECH—At Leechburg, Pa., Tuesday morning, May 23d, 1865, HARRIET E. LEECH, wife of John L. Leech, in the 35th year of her age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PINEAPPLE CIDER.
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Concentrated Pineapple Cider.
A Preventive of Sickness.
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To prevent sickness seek as follows: add one teaspoonful of Pineapple Cider to a tumbler of water, and drink it first thing after you rise in the morning, and the same before you retire at night. It will increase the strength, purify the blood, and will be found to never fails to relieve Nervous Tremors, wakefulness, disturbed sleep, &c., &c.

N. McLAREAN & CO.,
Druggists, 85 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth street. my18

500 ACRES OF COAL
FOR SALE,
ON THE
THIRD POOL, MONONGAHELA RIVER,
With about One Hundred Acres of Cleared Land.
JAMES O'HARA,
jun6-tf 27 Irwin Street.

COAL EXCHANGE.
A MEETING OF THE COAL EXCHANGE
Will be held at their room this morning, June 6th, a few minutes before 11 o'clock. A full attendance is brought up, and a full attendance of all the members is especially invited.
JOHN F. DRAVO, President.
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WATCH LOST.
LOST, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
Near the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, A HUNTING CASE, GOLD LEVER WATCH, made by T. F. Cooper, Jersey City. Any person finding the same is requested to leave it at the office of the Commercial. The finder will be liberally rewarded by the owner.
jun6-tf J. B. M. Fulton & Co., Manufacturers, 207 Water street.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 68.
HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENN'A,
PHILADELPHIA, June 2, 1865.
I.—The sale of liquor is prohibited on all days in this Department, transfers of troops excepted, to be strictly enforced, and at the respective Rendezvous of Troops for discharge, until all such troops are paid.
II.—Persons violating this order will be arrested, and many guards in their establishment will be required on the discharge of troops.
By command, Major General Cadwalader.
JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
jun6-2t Assistant Adjutant General.

BY THE HELP OF LIFE INSURANCE
A POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE
Is the only safe and profitable investment for a family in case of death.
A POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE
Is equal to many of the risks of common business, stocks or mortgages.
A POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE
Is the only one in which payments are made more and more beneficial, pays better than money at compound interest.
THE NON-FORFEITING PLANS
Recently introduced by Piney Freeman are applied to all policies issued by the
GLOBE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Pittsburgh office, No. 70 Fifth street.
jun6 E. WOODS, Agent.

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
The subscribers, situated in the center of the New England manufacturing district, and having a large acquaintance and constant and direct communication with the trade, offer their services for the sale of wool on the most favorable terms to the grower. They are prepared to make liberal advances on all consignments.
No. 30 Front street, Worcester, Mass.
REFERENCES—J. C. Sharon, President Central National Bank, Worcester, Mass. President Mercantile National Bank, Worcester, Mass. Messrs. Bridgham, Coates Bros., Philadelphia; William Hilton & Co., Boston; Trumbull, Slade & Co., Samuel Lawrence, and Wetter Brown, New York.
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SPECIAL SALES OF SERVICEABLE DRAFT HORSES.
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1865.
In direction of the Quartermaster General, there will be sold at public auction, at the following times and places, the horses which below will be offered:
Gladstone, D. C., MONDAY, June 5, 1865.
Gladstone, D. C., TUESDAY, June 6, 1865.
Gladstone, D. C., MONDAY, June 12, 1865.
Gladstone, D. C., TUESDAY, June 13, 1865.
Williamsport, Pa., SATURDAY, June 17, 1865.
West Chester, Pa., MONDAY, June 19, 1865.
Gladstone, D. C., SATURDAY, June 22, 1865.
Gladstone, D. C., MONDAY, June 26, 1865.
Philadelphia, Pa., TUESDAY, June 27, 1865.
Philadelphia, Pa., SATURDAY, June 24, 1865.
Gladstone, D. C., MONDAY, June 26, 1865.
Pittsburgh, Pa., SATURDAY, July 1, 1865.
Gladstone, D. C., SATURDAY, July 1, 1865.
Two hundred very superior draft horses at each place.
An opportunity to purchase a superior class of draft horses, at for less than their true value is now afforded to the people. The animals should be used and kept mine, are no longer required in the army, and must be sold. Parties attending will be provided with conveyance from the depot to the sale.
Horses sold singly. Sales to commence at 10 a. m. Terms, cash in United States currency.
Steamboats for Gladstone will leave Seventh street wharf, for Washington, every hour, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier General, in charge First Division, Q. M. G. O.
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BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN LOTS
FOR SALE.
A portion of the estate of JOHN HEPBURN, Esq., deceased, adjoining Port Herron, has been laid out in lots of various sizes, from one-fourth to one and a half acres each, with wide streets (40 feet) and is now ready for sale. This property is in one of the most eligible locations around the city. The air being pure, and from the high and healthy location and the vast consumption of coal in the city, renders the location naturally healthy, and the extended views of the city and surrounding country, makes the property more desirable. Being but 2 miles from the Court House, by a wide street having a good road, it can be reached in a pleasant walk of twenty-five or thirty minutes, or a ride of fifteen minutes. There is also on the ground a good stone quarry, making it convenient and pleasant to transact business on the city. Gas piping to the full city limits and shade trees of lots will be sold singly or in numbers. The plan of lots and prices can be seen at the EXCHANGE BANK, Allegheny, No. 87 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.
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FISH—
20 bbls. No. 1 Baltimore Herring,
25 barrels No. 2 Lake Mackerel,
25 half barrels do
50 " 2 do
25 kits No. 2 do
50 barrels Lake Herring,
20 " Lake Trout,
20 barrels Trout,
For sale by
jun2 J. B. CANFIELD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUPERIOR SODA ASH AND POTASH.
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The present being the season for making soap, it is of some importance to know where to procure a strictly reliable article of materials for making it. Such an article can be had of
JOSEPH FLEMINGS,
JOSEPH FLEMINGS,
JOSEPH FLEMINGS,
Drug and Patent Medicine Depot,
Drug and Patent Medicine Depot,
Drug and Patent Medicine

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IN PEACE.

Come, let us make its pleasant grave,
Upon this shady shore,
Where the sad river, ever on wave,
Shall grieve forever more.
O, long and sweet shall be his dream
Lulled by its soothing flow
Softly, softly, shining stream, because he loved
you so!

Fair blossoms daughters of the May,
So lovely in their bloom,
Your ranks must stand aside to-day
To give our darling room;
These dew drops which you shed in showers
Are loving tears, I know—
In brightly, brightly, grateful flowers, because he
loved you so!

Here, all along, warm Summer days
The yellow bees shall come,
Cheerfilling down the blossomy ways
With fond and ringing hum;
While warbling in the sunny trees
The birds fill up and flow
sweetly, sweetly, birds and bees, because he loved
you so!

Here with their softened cautious tread,
The light feet of the deer
Shall walk about his grassy bed,
And cool the sultry hour;
Yet may not wake or rouse again
The eyes which sleep below—
Lightly, lightly, pleasant rain, because he loved
you so!

And when the Summer's voice is dumb,
And lost her bloomy grace,
When sobbing Autumn's tempests come
To weep above the place,
Till all the forest boughs are thinned,
Their leafy pride laid low—
Believe gently, gently, wailing wind, because he loved
you so!

And when, beneath the chilly light
That crowns the Winter day,
The storms shall fold his grave in white,
And shut the world away,
Above his sweet, untroubled rest,
Fall soft, caressing snow—
Rift tenderly across his breast, because he loved
you so!

Various Items.

It came out in a case before an English Police court, lately, that a practice exists among beggars to keep their children from growing, by feeding them with gin, so as to ensure having a boy to attract compassion. In the case before the court, a child four years old was shrunk so as not to appear more than twelve months old.

In the Parisian piece, "La Biche au Bois," a curious innovation has been introduced in the way of ballet. The dancers retire every instant and re-appear in a changed costume, awakening each moment new surprises. In one of these, cabbages and turnips rout it merrily; in another, a whole salad is danced; in a third, a number of fish are introduced, and, by means of an electric light, are made to swim about, bathing, with their shimmering gold and silver, the eyes of the beholder.

Two English gentlemen—one of them Mr. Hastie Murray, the other not named—were captured by brigands between Postum and Sorrina, in Italy. The rascals demanded eight thousand pounds as the ransom of their captives, and have sent Mr. Murray's companion to Naples, to get the money. The neighborhood of Postum has a horrible notoriety as a haunt of brigands. It was there that several years ago a Russian lady and gentleman, who were on their wedding tour, were shot by a band of robbers.

The gossips of New York tell of a young Catholic lady of that city, who recently became enamored of a Protestant young gentleman, in order to make things pleasant all around, the gentleman embraced the Catholic religion, and upon applying for a priest to perform the marriage ceremony, the latter refused, on the ground that the young lady had stood godmother at the gentleman's conversion—it being against the doctrines of the Roman Catholic church to solemnize marriages between the godmother and the godchild. The parties have filed a "dispensation," however.

Rev. J. F. W. Ware, of Baltimore, in his letter the *Christian Register* of the present week, retains the following: "Said a gentleman, well known here, to me—himself a Southern man and large slave owner, who had by word and act notoriously sided with the South—'What Maryland to-day wants is, five hundred thousand whites.' I smiled to think that I had not needed the number quite so high, when he repeated with emphasis, 'Yes, sir; five hundred thousand Yankees.'"

The New York *Observer*, of the present week has an able article, entitled, "Negro Suffrage and the Romish Church." The writer says "Although they may seem to have no connection, is possible that the destiny of the first will depend on the history of the last, the future of Rome in the United States may be wrapped up the status of the negro race."

Rev. Mr. Jessup, Missionary at Beirut, in a letter published in the *Missionary Herald* for me, says:—"Last Friday morning, March 10th little company assembled at the upper room the Mission Press, in Beirut, to commemorate an event which has just taken place with one high walls of the highest interest and importance to a large portion of the human race, Dr. Van Dyck announced that the occasion this little gathering was that the last type d just been set, and the printing of the Bible the Arabic language was finished. To that one room where Dr. Eli Smith labored for ght years on the translation, and where Dr. in Dyck has labored eight years more, unceasingly as were offered to God that this duous work was concluded.

Negro School Celebration in Richmond.

The Richmond *Republic* says: "A very novel one was witnessed in the African church in is city yesterday. Its main feature was the sembling of about one thousand negro children, who are attending the different schools of ir race here, who were addressed by teachers m visit from Boston. The negroes, ranging in e from six to thirty years, were seated in the ws of the church, and the pulpit was occupied y the teachers from Boston and others. Seated ed along through the aisles were a number of dy teachers, who were occupied in keeping the holars quiet, a task which was rather arduous, pleasure of President Lincoln was hung in the alleries.

"The exercises opened with the singing of ston Brown's body lies mouldering in the ground."

"The Superintendent, Mr. Coan, now rested all who wanted to hear a good story to se their hands. A large majority gave evidence that they would like a story. Inasmuch at there being some confusion, he requested all to old not intend to be quiet to raise their hands whereupon an opposition element displayed itself, principally girls. [Laughter.]

"Mr. Coan remarked that he knew that they e happy that they would not keep in, because e did not intend to blame them, but he knew ey would keep quiet during the short prayer hich the Rev. Mr. Raines would offer. During e prayer the children bowed in reverence—by nference, after the manner of the Catholic and piscopal churches.

"The Superintendent asked: Are you glad ou are free?

"Scholars, in a body—Yes, indeed.

"Who gave you freedom?

"Scholars—God.

"Through whom?

"Scholars—Abraham Lincoln.

"Is Mr. Lincoln dead?

"Scholars—Yes.

"Who is your President?

"Scholars—Johnson.

"Are you glad you have schools and teachers?

"Scholars—Yes.

"Do you want these friends who are here today to go North and send you more teachers?

"Scholars—Yes, indeed.

"The superintendent stated that, on the 17th of April fourteen days after the evacuation of Richmond, the plan for the establishment of these schools was inaugurated. On the 18th they commenced operations with fifteen hundred scholars, and completed six churches, owned by the colored people of this city. The aver ge attendance up to the present time has been fourteen hundred. The children have shown a disposition to learn, and nothing deserving the name of punishment has yet been found necessary."

Crops and Fruit Prospect.

The Wheeling *Register* says—Many of the farmers along the river are plowing up and replanting their spring crops of corn, the recent rushes having destroyed the crops planted early in the season. We are informed that the finest crops in the river bottoms is threatened with rust, in consequence of the continued rains and heavy fogs.

The Detroit *Tribune* says—All the accounts respecting the condition of the growing crops and the same way. Nothing in in this State ver equaled the splendid promise now presented, and should no unfortunate contingency rise before harvest, the cup of Michigan's prosperity will be filled to overflowing. A larger readth of wheat has been sown than usual, and e breadth or corn and oats is enormous, parmanent the latter. Large amounts or barley ill also be grown. The best crop is being predicted by our farmers, owing to the great falling off in the demand, and a consequent low price for hay. Grass is doing finely. The season has been, on the whole, favorable for the spring crops, and e some localities the farmers will commence cutting their corn this week. The prospect for uit is very fine, excepting so far as concerns eaches.

An exchange from Monongalia county, West Virginia, says: We learn from our country friends that the prospect for an abundant crop are never more flattering than at present. The fruit crop is said to be looking unusually promising. Our farmers availing themselves of e forwardness of the season, generally planted heir corn early, and their crops are growing nely. Such luxuriant grass we have seldom or ever passed anywhere. We predict an abundant op this season of cereals and grass. There is a very flattering prospect for a fruit crop in this season. Apple trees were very sparse of fruit. There will be a light crop of peaches, cherries and cherries.

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE.

The firm of SAINT & PAUL was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm will be found in the hands of PAUL & GIBSON, their successors, who will settle the same, and will continue the Boot Store and Grocery business at the old stand, No. 127 Fifth Street.

J. G. SAINT,
J. A. PAUL.

Pittsburgh, May 27, 1865—my29-6t

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Cut to Order, in Every Style,
BY
JAMES BOWEN,
136 WOOD STREET.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

TAX PAYERS, TAKE NOTICE
FOURTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.

That the School Board have appointed ROBERT BOLE Collector of the Board's Tax, levied in accordance with the Act of Assembly, passed March 25th, 1864, and the supplements thereto.

jel-d R. B. FRANCIS, President.

NOTICE.—AT A MEETING OF the Commissioners of the National Transportation Company, held this day at Board of Trade Rooms in Pittsburgh, Pa., it was resolved that this meeting adjourn to meet at the Monongahela House, in this city, June 13, 1865, at 9 o'clock a. m., when books will be opened for subscription to the Capital Stock of said Company, in accordance with the act of incorporation.

R. P. JONES, Chairman.
SPRINGER HARBAUGH, Sec'y. my23-3w

FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS Matthews' VENETIAN HAIR DYE has stood the test of trial, and is constantly increasing in public favor.

The VENETIAN HAIR DYE is the best and cheapest made. Its price is only 75 cents, and each bottle contains double the quantity of dye in those usually sold for $1.

THIS HAIR DYE is manufactured by a peculiar process, which renders it infinitely superior to any dye in the market. Being complete in one bottle, no preparation is required, which greatly simplifies the application.

IN USING THIS DYE, you avoid that RUSTY, DEAD appearance by which dyed hair and whiskers are so readily recognized, when an inferior article has been used, as it produces a perfectly natural color of any shade that is desired, from a rich brown to a jetty, lustrous black, that will not wash, crock or stain the clothing. Invest 75 cents, and you will be convinced. Sold by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. A. J. MATTHEWS, Manufacturer.

DENAS BARNES & Co., New York; Wholesale Ag'ts, my1-9

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—Col. L. B. DUFF will be a candidate for nomination to this office of District Attorney, before the Union County Convention, which meets June 6th, 1865. my2-1ud-d&w

DAVID AIKEN, Jr., WILL BE A candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer before the Union County Convention, which meets June 6, 1865. my15-dawtjo6

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—I will be a candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY, subject to the nomination of the next Union County Convention. ALEX. M. WATSON.
ap24-tc

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.—Col. JOHN A. DANKS will be a candidate for nomination for Representative to the State Legislature, before the Union County Convention, of June 6th.
my17-tc SHALER TOWNSHIP

FOR TREASURER. Col. J. B. KILDOO, Pittsburgh. Subject to decision of Union County Convention. my17-tc

FOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE—BILLINGS G. CALLEN, Pittsburgh, subject to nomination of Union County Convention. my17-tc

LIEUT. SAMUEL HARPER, of the 139th Penna. Vols., from Lower St. Clair township, will be a candidate for nomination to the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Union County convention. my17-tc

THE FRIENDS OF CAPT. JAC. F. SLAGLE announce that he will be a candidate for the next Assembly, subject to the decision of the Union Convention of June 6th 1865. my15-tc

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATER,
FIFTH STREET, NEAR WOOD.
LESSEE AND MANAGER.....WM. HENDERSON.

FAREWELL BENEFIT OF J. O. SEFTON.

This TUESDAY EVENING will be presented the popular comedy in three acts, entitled

PAUL PRY!

OR
I HOPE I DON'T INTRUDE.

Paul Pry.....
Song.....Fanny Burt.
Fly Dance.....Mary Sprosser.
After which the side-splitting burletta, called the KING OF CLUBS.
Tim, (Hercules).....J. O. Sefton.
During the farce of KING OF CLUBS, Mr. Sefton will perform his celebrated MARBLE STATUES.
To conclude with the Serio comic in one act, entitled SOLON SHINGLE.
Solon Shingle.....J. O. Sefton.

WEDNESDAY—SEA OF ICE.

The Marinelli Troupe will shortly appear.

CONCERT
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee.

A Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert, for the benefit of the Subsistence Committee, will be given at

CONCERT HALL
On TUESDAY EVENING, June 6th,
By the following Ladies and Gentlemen:
Mrs. R. G. Buehnell, Mr. C. C. Mellor,
Mr. J. Lowry, Mr. C. Binnerman,
Mrs. T. H. Orr, Mr. W. B. Edwards,
Miss S. Ward.
Tickets.....$1 50 each.
To be had at the music stores and from members of the Subsistence Committee.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at eight precisely.
The Concert will close in time for persons to take the night trains on the Pennsylvania and Fort Wayne railroads.
my24-2t

CITY BILL POSTER.
JAMES THACKERY,
160 Pennsylvania Avenue.
Merchants and others wishing large or small show bills posted in conspicuous places in this city, Allegheny and Birmingham, will be promptly attended to by leaving their orders at the "Commercial" office. I rent by the year the principal corners in the city, and have the exclusive use of the same. jy28-1y

PROPOSALS.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, PORT OF PITTSBURGH, Collector's Office, May 1, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals, accompanied by proper guarantees, according to forms to be furnished on application to the undersigned, will be received the first until 12 o'clock meridian, on the first Tuesday in June next, for the supply of the Marine Hospital near this city, with the following articles, to be delivered from time to time as said forms. The quantities stated are estimated with reference to the usual number of patients in the hospital, but the United States reserves the right to take more or less of said articles, accordingly as they may be actually required. The articles delivered to the hospital are not, in the judgment of the physician, of the best quality, and adapted to the hospital, he will not at liberty to reject the same, to purchase other articles in their stead, and to charge the contractor with any excess in the cost of articles so purchased.

The United States reserves the right to accept the proposals for the whole or any portion of the articles specified. CHAS. W. BATCHELOR,
my1-ltawtoc M Surveyor and Agent.

PROPOSALS
Will be received by the SHARPSBURG AND LAWRENCEVILLE BRIDGE CO., until the 15th day of June, for repairing the piers belonging to said Company at Sharpsburg. The company will not be responsible for the acts of Lewis, Bailey, Dalzell & Co., Sharpsburg, or at No. 24 Water street, Pittsburgh, or at 73 Water street, Pittsburgh.

JAMES C. LEWIS, President.
my23-10t

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.—PROPOSALS are invited for the rebuilding of the bridge over the Allegheny River at Mechanic street. Bidders to state plan of bridge, with full specifications, price, and date of completion.

Address, before the 15th of June next,
J. H. SHOENBERGER,
President Northern Liberty Bridge Co.
Pittsburgh, May 12, 1865. my19

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If you want some fine linen, cotton or woolen
SHIRTS, DRAWERS or UNDERSHIRTS
Call at 47 Fifth Street.

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FINE CASSIMERE SUITS, of the latest patterns, and made up in first rate style, sold at $25.

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200 Business Suits at $10.00,
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47 FIFTH ST., OPPOSITE THEATRE.
my19

WANTED.

WANTED—A Principal to take charge of public schools in Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa. Term eight months. Applications will be received up to MONDAY, June 12. By order of the Board of Directors.

S. MOORHEAD, Secretary.
June 2, 1865. je5-6t

WANTED—By a Gentleman and Lady, to rent, a small house or a suite of three rooms, in the city or neighborhood. State terms. Address P. H., this office. je3-2t

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO ALL DELINQUENT CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED UNDER ANY LAW OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Notice is hereby given to all companies incorporated by or under any law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and organized at any time prior to the first Monday of November, 1864, that have failed to make report to the Auditor General, under the act approved April 21, 1858, and the act approved April 30, 1864, that they are required to report to the Auditor General forthwith, as follows, to wit:

In case a dividend has been declared, the Treasurer will report, under oath, the amount of capital paid in, the date, amount and rate per cent. of each dividend during the year ending the first Monday of November, 1864, and any previous year or years in which the company may have had an existence; and in case no dividend has been declared during the year or years aforesaid, then an appraisement of the cash value of the assets as it existed on the first Monday of November, must be made by the President or Treasurer, and a majority of the Directors, under oath. When an appraisement is made the report should also state at what time the company was organized.

In addition to the above report, under the act of April 21, 1858, companies not paying a tax on tonnage are required to make a separate report, under oath of the Treasurer, of the amount of net earnings or income received during the period from April 30, to November 1, 1864, in accordance with the second section of the act approved April 30, 1864.

All COMPANIES INCORPORATED BY OTHER STATES, and "doing business in this Commonwealth" are notified that they are made subject to the tax on net earnings or income under the second section of the act of April 30, 1864, and are required to report to the Auditor General the amount of such net earnings or income received between the 30th of April and the 1st of November, 1864.

All delinquent companies incorporated by or under any law of the State of Pennsylvania will be afforded a reasonable time in which to make the several reports required by law, and above enumerated; but continued neglect or refusal will subject them to *forfeiture of charter* under the second provision of the second section of the act of April 30, 1864, which is in the following words:

"Provided further, That any corporation which has failed to make returns to the Commonwealth as required by the act of April 21, A. D. 1858, entitled 'An act for the better securing to the Commonwealth the tax rented on loans due by incorporated companies, may make return within sixty days after the passage of this act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and all delinquent companies failing or refusing to make full returns and payments to the state as required by the several laws of this Commonwealth in relation thereto, shall have all their rights and privileges declared forfeited by proclamation from the Governor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 2d day of May, 1865.

[SEAL] ED. S. MCCAMLEY,
Auditor General.
W. H. KEMBLE,
State Treasurer.

HARRISBURG, May 10, 1865.—May 19 tin.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises on Saturday, July 29th, 1865, at 10 o'clock a.m., the equal undivided one-half part of all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the city of Allegheny, and No. 8 in Ward in William Robinson, Sr.'s plan of the sub-division of out lots No. 179 and 180, and bounded and described as Fulton Vista extension of Allegheny, said lot being bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on Palo Alto street at the distance of 125 feet from Ohio street Common, thence North twenty feet to Taylor Avenue, thence by said avenue one hundred and ten feet West to a universal lot alley, thence by the same South twenty feet, thence East one hundred and ten feet to the place of beginning.

ALEXANDER DAWSON,
Guardian of Cordelia R. Dawson.
HAMPTON & MORELAND, Attorneys. my31-3d

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY.

An election for the President and six Directors of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Turnpike Company will be held at the office of Bruce & Negley, corner Grant and Fifth streets, on the 6th day of June next, between the hours of two and five o'clock p.m.

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LITHOGRAPHY.

The Lithographic establishment of Krebs & Bro., corner of Woodland Fifth street, has been removed to Nos. 61 and 63 Fifth street, just below the Monongahela House, where it will be conducted by the original proprietors, under the firm name of KREBS BROTHERS & CO., and with increased facilities for doing an extensive business. We respectfully solicit orders for the manufacture of BOX, GONDOLA and RAILROAD COAL CARS, PIT CARS, SCREEN BEARERS and BARS complete, Railroad Rollers, Pit Wagon Wheels, Railroad Car Wheels and Castings, Cookers and Heating Stoves, Plows, Plow Points, Coulters, and Foundry Casting in general.

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Which will be sold at reduced prices. je5-1m

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FOR GENTLEMEN, AT LOWEST PRICES,
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100 bushels Potatoes.
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The Streble, the languid, the dispairing, the old should give this valuable discovery a trial. It will be found terribly different from all other articles for the same purpose.
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Situated on the National Road, one and a half mile from the Monongahela, containing 105 acres, mostly cleared and in a high state of cultivation.
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In course of construction, one 6 by 12, one 7 by 14 and one 20 inch, all ENGINES, with LOCOMOTIVE TYPE OF FLUE BOILERS.
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At Downington at private sale. The subscriber offers for sale all that valuable property known as the Pennsylvania Railroad House, in the borough of Downington, thirty-three miles west from Philadelphia.
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Two good Coal Flats for sale and Coke Ovens to let, and Coke burner to be employed. Inquire at
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750,000 ACRES.
The subscriber will receive bids for the Land scrip granted by Pennsylvania by Act of Congress of 1862, to be opened at the office of the Surveyor General in Harrisburg, June 12, 1865. No bids of less than 75 cents an acre will be considered.
FORM OF BIDS.—"I will take ——— pieces of scrip 160 acres each at ——— cents an acre."
(Signed with full name and residence, and marked outside "Bids for Land Scrip.")
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State Agent for sale of Land Scrip,
Agricultural College, Centre Co., Pa.
May 17, 1865 my22-2taw3w

VALUABLE LAND
AND COAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.
WILL be offered for sale, at public outcry, on the premises, on MONDAY, JUNE 15th, 1865, all that certain Tract of Land, situate in ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP, Allegheny co., Pa., adjoining lands of Ales. Rankin, Jno. Rankin, J. M. Henderson, William Donglass, and others, containing about 200 acres, more or less, dece

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CITY MATTERS.

Meeting of Allegheny Councils.

An adjourned meeting of Allegheny City Councils was held last evening.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.—Present: Messrs. Benney, English, Fahlbaubr, Hanna, Hall, Miller, McNeil, McDonald, Patterson, Robb, Torrence and Thompson.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. English was called to the chair.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from residents of the East Common, in the Fourth ward, asking that the paving of the sidewalks on said Common be dispensed with. Referred to the City Solicitor with instructions to report an ordinance granting prayer of petitioners.

A petition for the grading and paving of Marthsfield, from Craig to school street, First ward, was presented, and, on motion, the prayer of the petitioners was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Hall presented a petition from the Library Association, praying Councils to grant the Association the use of the middle room, in second story, of City Hall for the use of the public library. The petition was received and the request granted.

Mr. Benney presented the report of the Committee on engines, which was read and received, and a resolution for the payment of sundry bills was adopted, and the Mayor authorized to draw his warrants for the amounts.

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Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Claims, reported a resolution for the payment of sundry bills, which was adopted.

President Drum made his appearance and occupied the chair.

Mr. Hanna, from the Committee on Markets, presented the following report for the month of May:

John S. Edgar, Diamond Scales, ...	$181 25
W. F. Anderson, Smoke Stack, ...	259 10
Duncan Dallas, Clerk of Markets, . . .	975 31
Total, ...	$1,418 66

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Wharves and Landings, presented a report which was read and accepted, and warrants authorized to be drawn on the Treasurer for the accompanying bills.

Mr. McNeil moved that the Committee on Streets be instructed to contract immediately for the completion of the Sewer on the East Common, from Washington street to the canal. Adopted.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Printing, reported favorably to the payment of sundry bills. The report was read, and warrants on the Treasurer for the amount authorized to be drawn.

Mr. Fahlbaubr offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized to have River avenue, between the Railroad bridge and Walnut street, and between Goodrich and Anderson streets, ordered sufficiently to allow vehicles to pass each other. Adopted.

In S. C. referred to Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Miller offered a resolution empowering the Committee on Engines to have the cupola of the Hope Engine house painted. Adopted.

Mr. Fahlbaubr offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The present owners of the Pennsylvania Canal are not using said canal for the purposes for which it was constructed: And Whereas, In its very filthy condition it is endangering the health of the city; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be instructed to take such measures as will lead to the abatement of the nuisance.

Mr. Drum, from the Committee on Water, presented a report, signed by two of the Committee. The report reviews the difficulties which have occurred between the members of the Committee, owing to the disagreements which arose between Mr. Scandrett, the superintendent of the Water Works; recommends that Mr. Scandrett's resignation be accepted and a competent Superintendent employed. Mr. Drum stated that the present Superintendent had been employed for over four months, and although the basin was known to be filthy, the Superintendent had been unable to place it in a proper condition. The Committee wished to have a person who would act in accordance with the Committee's wishes, and to force the engines to their full capacity appointed Superintendent.

Mr. Robb regretted to hear that Mr. Scandrett's endeavors to keep the Works in operation had not been fully appreciated by the Water Committee. Mr. Scandrett had placed the Works in a serviceable condition, which was more than any of his predecessors for some years had succeeded in accomplishing.

Mr. Hanna stated that Mr. Scandrett had been asked if the present engines were sufficient to supply the city with water. When he stated that the d—d old engines were plays of out. When the committee asks Scandrett for any information about the Water Works, he refuses or will give it. If the present Superintendent is continued in office he (Mr. Hanna) did not wish to be a member of the Water Committee.

Mr. McNeil said that Mr. Scandrett had repeatedly told him that he would resign, but that he had been requested him to keep his position for the present year, as he was doing his full duty.

Mr. Miller stated that he was very man on the Water Committee and informed him that Mr. Scandrett was an incompetent man.

Mr. Hall stated that Mr. Scandrett had informed him that the water works were insufficient to supply the city with water, while, at the same time, the merchants decided that the works had sufficient force to supply all the water that was called for. He (Mr. Hall) wished for a change in the management of the works.

Mr. Hanna stated that the present Water Committee took charge of the works when they were notoriously out of order. The Superintendent should have reconsidered some plan for the improvement of the works, which he did not do.

Mr. Patterson considered that the present difficulty between the Water Committee and the Superintendent was a personal matter, and their disagreement should not be entertained by Councils. Mr. Scandrett should have a fair and impartial trial.

Mr. Dunn had no personal feeling in the matter. Mr. Scandrett had done his best under the circumstances. There would not be a supply of water now if it had not been for the exertions of Mr. Scandrett and other members of the Committee. The fact was known to every person who had taken the trouble to examine into the matter.

Mr. Hall also expressed himself satisfied with the incompetence of the present Superintendent. The Superintendent could not carry out the views of the Committee, and a change was demanded. The Water Committee was composed of good practical men, who should be assisted by a competent mechanic.

Mr. Hanna said that the Superintendent has been requested to pack the water in order, regardless of cost, which he was unable to do, as he knew nothing about them.

A vote being taken upon the resolutions, they were accepted unanimously.

Mr. Hall moved that the salary of the Superintendent be fixed at $1,800, and the salary of the Engineer at $1,200. Carried.

On motion adjourned.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The June term of the criminal court commenced yesterday morning. After the grand jury was sworn, Judge Stowe proceeded to deliver the charge. In relation to the duty of the public in bringing malefactors to justice, the learned Judge said:

There can be no security to persons or their property without a faithful administration of the laws. Offences can not be punished strictly and impartially enforcement is made so high as to be beyond its reach —none so low as to be beneath its notice and investigation. In this duty the administrators, we should be careful to let no considerations, save those of a conscientious regard for duty, influence our determinations. Personal feelings should be disregarded—prejudices frequently allow a most unfair estimate of character in courts and juries, by reason of their finding fault with them in cases of actual or apparent failure of justice, where they really have in no control. Such complaints are no for not punishing notorious offenders, who from some reason or other, are never brought to answer before the for trial, although they might easily be, if the officers of the law would only do their duty.

They condemn as for not punishing offences of a common character that public opinion will not sustain either private parties or public officers in attempting to take the notorious cases of the violations of the liquor laws, horse racing, keeping rowdy houses, gambling and such like. Whose fault is it that they are not brought to punishment? The Courts are open, and I have yet to learn that any Judge upon this bench has ever, or will ever, sitting in these halls, have refused to do their part. The answer is apparent. The people themselves do not do their duty in the premises. In such cases as I have mentioned, many are very ready to complain of us, who absolutely refuse to come into Court to bear witness to what they know. So long as persons neglect to set the machinery of the law in motion, and sustain its movements by their presence, officers should at least not complain that offenders go unpunished. It is perhaps true that the criminal law is as judiciously administered here as elsewhere, but I have long felt that in many cases, and for many offences, a confidence and want of co-operation in the public, incompetency in the police, misplaced clemency in the executive, and sometimes want of discrimination on the part of courts and juries, the administration of the criminal law has not in its results attained that degree creditable to our civilization. A too lax enforcement of it may be gratifying to our sense of humanity, but certainly failing to our sense of humanity, but certainly failing to our sense of justice. Let us hope that in the new era now dawning upon our country, springing as it does out of the triumph of the principle of freedom and rebellion, that the same kind providence which has led us through the red sea of blood and carnage, to the land of peace, may implant in the public mind a higher law than has heretofore existed. A people who have so gloriously vindicated the principle of self government, should not endanger their free institutions by allowing a careless or corrupt administration of the laws established by the resolves for the protection of life and property.

Gentlemen—In conclusion allow me to congratulate you, that as petit jurors can engage in their duties without having to be confined for the term of half a year to the call to arms, and that at last the business which of the nation is to be transacted without the fear of being disturbed by a hostile force, threatening our very hearth stones. It falls, gentlemen, within the line of duty of each of you as conservators of the public health, morals and justice, to bring to the notice of the jury, as a body, for its consideration and action on all those crimes and offences of such general character already indicted, as may fall within your personal cognizance —such as keeping disorderly houses, and the sale of liquors contrary to the Revenue laws, offices as a means of extortion or oppression, keeping disorderly houses, selling liquor to minors, obstructions to the highways and streets of city or country, horse racing, gambling, and public nuisances generally. Any information you may have in reference to such or similar cases, will be promptly and impartially responded to by us, by ordering bills to be found to be inquired, and awarding such process as may be necessary to enable you to compel the attendance of witnesses. A word and a charge upon the law is for the law places in your hands, and the duty of using it sternly, impartially and fearlessly.

FOR GERMANY.—Messrs. F. A. Miersch, Sr., and Adolph Roedelheim will represent then Frohsin Singer's Society of this city, at the great Musical Festival which will be held in Dresden, Germany, within the coming month. The delegates will carry with them a beautiful silk American flag, made by Messrs. Jno. R. McFadden & Co., and now on exhibition at their store, which will be presented on behalf of the Pittsburgh Society to some musical club of the Fatherland. Commemorative of the late glorious close of the rebellion, the streamer bears the proud motto:

"The star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

MOUNTAIN HOUSE, AT CRESSON SPRINGS.—This delightful summer resort will be opened on Monday next for the reception of guests during the summer solstice. Since last season, several new cottages have been built, the grounds beautified and many new attractions added to this already famous resort. The Mountain is still in the hands of George W. Mullin, a gentleman well and favorably known to our citizens, as one who thoureughly understands his business. Excursion tickets on the Pennsylvania Central Road are good till October 1st.

SHOCKINGLY BURNED.—On Sunday morning, a little girl named Shiver, whose parents reside on Mulberry alley, Fifth ward, was burned in a shocking manner by the igniting and bursting of a can containing oil. The girl had risen before the other members os the family and proceeded to kindle a fire in the cooking stove. After lighting the fire, and in order to make it burn more rapidly she poured some petroleum oil from the can. The can was exploded, and the burning oil scattered over the person of the child, burning her face and arms in a shocking manner.

MEETS TO-DAY.—The Union County Convention meets at the Court House, this morning, at ten o'clock. The delegates, it is expected, will put in practice what has long been preached, and give the nominations for the respective offices to honorably discharged soldiers.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—To-night, the popular comedian, Mr. J. O. Sefton, will take his farewell benefit at the Pittsburg theatre. He presents a capital bill, and will undoubtedly have a crowded house. Mr. Sefton will, in a very distant day appear before the public in a new profession.

GRAND ENGLISH CONCERT.—We trust our readers will not forget the grand English concert to be given this evening at Concert Hall, for the benefit of the Pittsburgh Schuletverein Gymnasium. Some of our best musical amateurs, ladies and gentlemen, will take part in the performance, which may be expected to be of the most pleasant character.

THE NEW SOLDIERS' HOME.—This new building, which is being erected on the corner of Canal and Liberty streets, nearly opposite the new depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is fast approaching completion, and will probably be ready for occupation some time this week. The labor of the ladies and gentlemen who are daily and nightly in attendance at their old rooms, on Liberty street, have been very great, and owing to the limited space have been frequently compelled to refuse admittance to many battle scarred and weary veterans, but through their untiring efforts in behalf of our brave soldiers, they have, with the assistance of the generous and patriotic citizens of Allegheny county, been enabled to erect a building where the wounded and weary heroes of our victorious armies may find the comforts of a Home and kindly hands to minister to their wants. From every regiment and company of troops which has passed through our city during the four years' struggle, now so gloriously brought to a close, have ascended prayers and benedictions for those who have ministered to their wants at the "Soldiers' Home," and now that these brave men, who blessed them while on the march to the field of strife, have finished their labor and have turned their faces homeward in order to enjoy the fruits of their toil and service in quiet peace, it behooves our liberal minded and proverbially generous hearted citizens to aid in every way possible the efforts of the ladies and gentlemen of the Soldiers' Home, and provide necessaries and comforts for the heroic and noble soldiers of the Republic now on their homeward march to enjoy the blessings of the peace they have made so gloriously earned for themselves and the nation.

FIRE IN THE NINTH WARD.—DESTRUCTION OF THE PHŒNIX BREWERY.—About half past eight o'clock yesterday morning, a fire occurred in the brewery of Messrs. Spencer & McKay, corner of smallman and Wilkins street, Ninth ward, which resulted in the total destruction of the entire building, together with the stock of grain and malt on hand. The fire is supposed to have originated in the Second floor, near the malt engine. The gas had been burning during the night, as was the usual custom, and it is supposed the burner had been accidentally turned against a light board partition between the malt room and the engine, which, being dry, readily ignited, and swiftly did the flames spread through the entire building was in a blaze before it was discovered. Owing to the fact that the fire did not develop itself until after the night watch had been relieved from duty, no alarm was given, and it was not until the brewery was nearly destroyed that any of the citizens were on the ground—and in fact but three engines and two hose carriages put in an appearance. So effectually did the work, however, that no other property in the neighborhood was destroyed. The loss of Messrs. Spencer & McKay, by his unfortunate conflagration will reach fully one hundred thousand dollars, on which they have but twenty thousand dollars insurance; ten thousand on the building, in the Metropolitan and five and ten thousand on the stock, in the People's Insurance Company. In addition to the loss of the proprietors, fifty men have been thrown out of employment.

Messrs. Spencer & McKay intend rebuilding as soon as they can make the necessary arrangement.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT.—This regiment will arrive in this city this morning at ten o'clock, and, much in process accompanied by His Honor the Mayor and Committee of Arrangements. The route of procession will be as follows: Along Smithfield street to the Monongahela House, where, from the balcony, an address will be delivered by John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., thence along Water to Market, down Market to City Hall, where a sumptuous repast will be prepared for the Regiment by the "Subsistence Committee." After which they will proceed down to Masters' depot to Fifth street, down Fifth to Liberty, down Liberty to Hay, along Hay to Penn, to Penn to St. Clair, along St. Clair and across the bridge to Federal, along Federal to Ohio, along Ohio to the West Commons, where the Regiment will entertain the public with their unsurpassed drills. The regiment will be under the command of Colonel Ewing, of General Harrison's brigade. The latter officer will also accompany the regiment. The people are requested to give every mark of procession, by hang on their flags. By order of

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

GRAND LODGE PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.—The annual session of the Grand Lodge of the American Protestant Association was commenced in this city yesterday. The following officers were yesterday elected for the ensuing year:

W. G. M.—Robt. J. Black, Philadelphia.
W. Y. G. M.—Fred. Schleidt, Philadelphia.
W. G. Secretary—Benjamin Kite, Philadelphia.
W. G. Treasurer—W. M'Intyre, Philadelphia.
W. G. Chaplain—Jared Critz, Philadelphia.
W. G. Conductor—Jos. M. Hill, Philadelphia.
W. G. Tyler—Chas. Schlieper, Allegheny.
W. Guard—John Devine, Philadelphia.

NEWSPAPER AGENT ROBBED.—John D. Mallary, travelling agent for several city publications, was robbed of his pocket-book containing between twelve and fifteen hundred dollars, on Saturday last week, at Harrisburg. As he was getting out of the Lebanon Valley cars, he was met by two men, apparently wishing to enter the cars, and immediately behind him were other passengers coming out of the sleeping car in the car door. They somewhat crowded Mr. Mallary, and the two men who met him, he feels certain, picked his pocket. He discovered his loss when he reached Philadelphia, after it was taken, but too late to apprehend the rascals.

ACCIDENT.—As the three o'clock train on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad was moving out of the depot yesterday afternoon, a man named James Allen accidentally got his arm out of the window and had it badly broken by coming in contact with the fence. He was taken to the office of Dr. Childs, on Penn street, who reduced the fractured bone. It is suggested that the company should have a notice posted in each car door. They somewhat crowded Mr. Mallary, and the two men who met him, he feels certain, picked his pocket. He discovered his loss when he reached Philadelphia, after it was taken, but too late to apprehend the rascals.

ASSAULT AT THE HORSE MARKET.—Pat. McNamee, the well known "Horse-ee," not liking the bid of Dennis Ward, who attended the horse auction at Steele's House, on Penn street, on Saturday, pitched into the latter and had him pounded terribly. Patrick was held to bail by the Mayor, to appear at Court to answer.

NEW MUSIC.—Mrs. C. Bunne, Fifth street, opposite the theatre, has just received what is pronounced the best piece of music for the Second Bull Run. It is entitled "Rest, Spirit, Rest;" a grand requiem march to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, by E. Hoffman, author of the "Mocking Bird." She has also received a song for the times, entitled "Jeff in Petticoats."

THE PLEDGE REMOVED.—At the last meeting of the Women's Loyal League the following resolutions were adopted: First—That as the pledge was "for the war," its obligations had ceased. Second—That while we would not renew our pledge, owing to the difficulty we had met in every where in distinguishing American from foreign goods, yet we would always give the preference to articles of American manufacture.

PIC-NIC.—The pic-nic of the Duquesne Fire Company, which will take place at Glenwood Grove, on the 16th inst., promises to be one of the most successful and agreeable affairs of the season. The managers are exerting themselves to make it such, and they will succeed.

DRESS PARADE.—The 155th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, which arrived at Camp Reynolds on Sunday, will have a dress parade through the city this afternoon at five o'clock. Brevet Brigadier Pearson will command the regiment.

GAS.—In the notice of the introduction of laughing gas into dentistry, the name of Dr. Sill, 246 Penn street, is omitted. It should be there. Dr. Sill is unfavorably posted in this new agency.

DAM BROKEN THROUGH.—Dam No. 3, on the Monongahela Slack water navigation, was broken Saturday last, and navigation has, for the present, been suspended. The break will be immediately replaced.

COMPROMISE BONDS.—The Mayor is now signing the last of the compromise bonds, over $7,500.00 worth of the bonds have already been exchanged.

Boston Wool Market.

From present appearances, and the general feeling among the trade, the new clip will be bought up very freely this year, and the manufacturers will have to meet the views of buyers and sell at low figures. Consumers are in no hurry to purchase. The goods now in the market are not demanding foreign, or there to fall back upon, and which may be had at reasonable rates. So far as Western operators and speculators are concerned, they seem to be holding off just now. It generally is understood that prices have settled to the lowest possible point.

A few manufacturing agents have gone out to the wool-growing districts on a prospecting tour, and report that they can get no wool at anything like their views, and that unfavorable reports from the crop in many sections can now be made. A new staple of cotton, of different grades, but even those interested are above the views of buyers, who are not willing to connect for any large loss as every day.

Fine foreign wool is in good request as a substitute for the better grades of domestic, which are getting scarce. With the high rates of gold, it has been found impossible to compete with the home trade. But the higher range of specie values and low rates of freight which the late limitations have been small but mostly at full rates.

Sales of domestic for the week foot up some 150,000 lbs, at a range of 55@65c for fleece, including lots of Illinois and Wisconsin at 55@60c, and small lots of Michigan and New York at 60@70c, and Ohio at 70@75c for medium and fine, the latter closing at a shade under the outside figure. Pulled wool has sold off heavy, the extra grade is scarce, but has fallen off some 5@7c for the week, and the range is 55@70c for the different grades. In Canada, sales 10,000 lbs combing at 85c, which is a considerable reduction, brought about by large speculative lots having been forced on the market, and the decline in gold. In foreign, there have been moderate sales at rates as to quality, including 64 sales 70@75c, and small lots of Mestiza at 72@ 75c.—*Bulletin.*

Boston Shoe and Leather Market.

There is a fair trade for the season in boots and shoes, though confined principally to goods needed to piece out spring stocks. Some few Eastern and some Western dealers are here for the second and third time, but buy seasonably in goods quite sparingly and in small lots.

St. Louis, Memphis, Paducah, and other cities reeliminated from the rebellion in the Southwest, are now represented in this market by buyers who have been strangers during the last four years. They state the consumptive wants of that section as quite urgent, and are prepared to anticipate a largely increased demand. Considerable lots of merchandise are also going forward to Richmond, Charleston, Savannah, and other Southern seaboard cities. Some of the old merchants are here, and are anxious to place orders provided they can receive an extension of credit on the score of old debts.

Buyers of Fall goods are beginning to make their appearance here, and to look through the market, though not much trade is expected before July. A fair amount of orders is being received, and jobbers and manufacturers are selling their machinery in order for an active Fall campaign. They are in no hurry to commence operations, however, as trade facilities for turning out work are such that they can fill orders with great promptness.

The leather market is exceedingly dull, and manufacturers continue to hold off in the absence of large orders for goods. Stocks, especially of hemlock upper, continue to accumulate, and prices of nearly all descriptions rule in favor of buyers. There is a moderate demand for sole, and for the better grades rates are tolerably well sustained, but ruling lower in single-soled. Plates 14 Coke, ... 10 — 6@11 50
Terne Coke, ... 9 50 — 9@10 —
Terne Charcoal, ... — — 10@12 50

Steel in New York.

NEW YORK, June 3.

Duty: Bars and Ingots, valued at 7 cents ₱ lb, or under, 2½ cents; over 7 cents and not above 11 cents ₱ lb; over 11 cents, 3½ cents ₱ lb and 10 ₱ cent. ad val.

English, Cast (2d & 1st quality) ₱ lb, . . .	19 @ — 21
English, Spring (2d & 1st quality)	11 @ — 14
English, Blister (2d & 1st quality)	18 @ — 20
English Machinery, ...	15 @ — 16
English, Sheer (2d & 1st quality)	15 @ — 17
American, Blister, ...	13 @ — 15
American, Cast, Hammered, ...	16 @ — 18
American, Cast, Rolled, ...	13 @ — 16
American Spring, ...	13 @ — 14

Hops in New York.

Duty: 3 cents ₱ lb.

Crop of 1864	—	20 lb — 20 @ — 30
Crop of 1865	—	— — 20 @ — 30

Sales of Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 5.

Quotations of Mining Stocks in Boston: Central, 45; Copper Falls, 18½; Huron, 6; Quincy, 75.

Imports by River.

PER ERMA GRAHAM—Clark & Co, 77 lbds tobacco, 30 bbls flour, 58 bbls whiskey, 5 kegs butter, 5 bbls pickles, 1 box indigo, 2 blocks, 50 bf sic bbls Fulton & Armstrong, 9 bbls eggs, 1 bf bbl eggs, 1 bf bbl feathers, 1 trunk, 3 bags feathers, 2 packages, 1 bag hats, butter, 17 bbls lime, Dorrington & Co, 140 sks feed; C. Colvin, 10 bbls flour; Jno. Caruthers, 1 bbl flour; Jared Bassett, fruit; Jno. Gardiner, 20 bbls flour; S. Hetrick, 1 box hats; Jno. J. Gardiner, 30 bbls flour; S. Hetrick, 1 box P. Sellers, 1 pkg household goods; J. Kelly, 2 bbls dried fruit; Jno. Caruthers, 1 bbl flour; Jared Bassett, fruit; Jno. Caruthers, 1 bbl flour; Jno. Gardiner, 1 bbl flour; Jno